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APPENDIX A.

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PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS PRINTED IN BUFFALO PRIOR TO 1850.

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INTRODUCTION.

The following list is submitted in continuation of the project entered upon in Vol. V. of the Buffalo Historical Society *Publications,* namely, to publish a bibliography of the Niagara Region, including Buffalo. The list printed in 1902 was on the Upper Canadian Rebellion of 1837-38. The compiler is now enabled to add to that list only the following titles:

[Head *(Sir)* Francis Bond.] Three Letters to Lord Brougham, on the execution in Upper Canada of the traitors Lount and Matthews. By a British subject. . . London. J. Murray [1838]. 8vo. pp. 18.

These letters first appeared in the London (Eng.) *Times* June 6, 13 and 28, 1838.

Leavitt, Thad. W. H. History of Leeds and Grenville, Ontario, from 1749 to 1879. . . . Toronto: Historical Publishing Co. 1879. 4to., ill., pp. 208.

Treats at length of the Upper Canadian Rebellion on the St. Lawrence.

Mackenzie, William Lyon. An Almanack of Independence and Freedom for the Year 1860, containing a plea for relief of Canada from a state of Colonial Vassalage, or irresponsible rule, . . . Toronto, 1860. 8vo. pp. 61.

Indirectly related to our subject, but perhaps should be included.

Mackenzie, William Lyon. A Rebellion Reminiscence. How Wm. Lyon Mackenzie escaped.

Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal, Vol. viii., No. 3. Montreal, Jan., 1879.

[McLeod, Alexander.] Review of the opinion of Judge Cowan, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the case of Alexander McLeod. By a citizen of New York. Washington: Printed by Thomas Allen. 1841. 8vo. pp. 28.

Dedicated to Daniel Webster.

[Sutherland, *(Gen.)* Th. J.] The Trial of General Th. J. Sutherland, late of the Patriot Army, before a court martial convened at Toronto on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1838. By order of Sir Francis Bond Head, Lieutenant Governor of said Province, K. C. B., &c., &c. On a charge of having, as a citizen of the United States, levied war in the Province of Upper Canada against Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, &c. With his defence and other documents. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1838. 8vo. pp. 87.

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The list of 1902 was a subject-list, and such no doubt will be those to follow, except that herewith presented. For it, the chronological arrangement has seemed the natural one in view of the object aimed at, which is, to make a record of books and pamphlets published or printed in Buffalo during the earlier years of its existence. The following list stops with and includes the year 1849; a seemingly arbitrary date, but for the selection of which there were numerous reasons. Not only is the middle of a century a natural halting-place; but from about 1850 the use of the steam press, the development of the municipal government and of corporate or other societies, and the general growth of the city resulted in a rapid increase of annual reports of organizations and other publications of a periodic type, while the development of public libraries made their collection and preservation fairly certain. Probably much that was printed in the pioneer years of the local press has been lost. The following list has been compiled from books preserved in the Buffalo, Grosvenor and Historical Society libraries, with a few items from private sources. Many of them are contained in the Millard Fillmore and Dr. John C. Lord collections, both now in the keeping of the Historical Society. But for the scholarly tastes and habit of preserving books and pamphlets which characterized these two eminent Buffalonians, many an entry in the following list would undoubtedly have been lost. It is the first list of this class of Buffalo publications that has been made; the compiler will be pleased to learn of any additions to it which his readers may be able to make.

Newspapers and periodicals are not included, with the exception of the *Mental Elevator*, the unique paper issued from the Seneca Mission Press, which is recorded under 1841, the year of its first issue. There is little need to review the history of the early periodic press of Buffalo, that work having already been well done; notably in the "Early History of the Press of Erie County," by Guy H. Salisbury, printed in Volume II., *Publications* of the Buffalo Historical Society. The inquirer on this subject may also consult George J. Bryan's "Biographies, . . . also, Lecture on Journalism" (Buffalo, 1886), the lecture on journalism having been prepared for the Buffalo Historical Society in 1876; "The Authors of Buffalo," by Frank H. Severance, Buffalo Historical Society *Publications*, Vol. IV.; and the chapters on the press of Erie and Niagara counties in the various local histories.

Incidentally, the following list contains data for a chronology of the principal printers of Buffalo from the pioneer Salisburys (S. H. and H. A.), who set up the first press here in 1811, down to

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Faxon & Stevens, Andrew F. Lee, T. J. Dudley, Jas. S. Leavitt, G. Reese & Co., A. M. Clapp & Co., F. W. Breed, Parmelee & Hadley, and—most notable of all—Jewett, Thomas & Co. All of these firms were printers and on occasion publishers, in the late '40's; and the last-mentioned house, with its much-vaunted "steam power press," may perhaps stand as typifying the more modern era of printing in Buffalo, into which the present survey does not carry us.

The Salisburys, with numerous business changes, continued prominent in the printing business of Buffalo well into the '40's. Buffalo's first book was published in 1812 by S. H. & H. A. Salisbury. No other book or pamphlet is known to the present compiler, bearing a Buffalo imprint, until we come to 1818, when we find the imprint of Carpenter & Salisbury. Again nothing is found until 1820, when the imprint is that of H. A. Salisbury. In 1821 David M. Day (father of the late David F. Day) and H. A. Salisbury are associated, but for some years thereafter each continues in the printing business, by himself. Smith H. Salisbury early pinned his faith to Black Rock, and in 1827 we find a pamphlet published there by him. Lewis G. Hoffman (1822) and D. P. Adams (1836), are the only other Black Rock publishers shown by our list. Mr. Adams was the father of Mr. William H. Adams, now a well-known resident of Buffalo. Smith H. Salisbury returned to Buffalo, and in the '30's both he and H. A. Salisbury were continuing the family craft in Buffalo. Later on we find the firms of Salisbury, Manchester & Co., and Salisbury & Clapp.

In the decade of the '20's, besides those named, the publishing business was ambitiously carried on in Buffalo by Lazell & Francis, and R. W. Haskins & Co., this firm later changing to Day, Follett & Haskins. In 1832, the year of Buffalo's municipal birth, we first find the imprint of Steele & Faxon. From that date down to the close of our review no names are more prominent in the local publishing business than those of Charles Faxon and Oliver G. Steele. Many new names appear in the '30's; they are recorded in the following list and need not be restated here. Buffalo's pioneer German printer, George Zahm, printed pamphlets in English as early as 1840, but nothing has been found printed here in German, newspapers excepted, prior to 1843. Oliver G. Steele printed one book in Dutch for a teacher of languages, in 1848.

It is not the purpose of these notes to present a history of the publishing business in Buffalo, even during the earlier years, but merely to direct attention to the representative names in the following list, many of them designating men honorably prominent in

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the community during the years when Buffalo's industrial foundations were being laid.

In the early decades of the last century many books, well printed and bound, came from presses in small towns where now book-publishing has practically ceased. This is especially true of school-books. Before the days of the publishers' trusts, concentration of capital, and monopoly in educational text-books, school-books were manufactured practically where needed. Often they were printed in New York, with title-page imprints for many localities and dealers. For example, Cobb's series of Juvenile Readers were published, in the '30's and '40's, at Rochester, N. Y., Pulaski, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Cleveland, O., etc. The imprint of O. Spofford, Erie, Pa., appears on many books of this class, as early as 1841, but they were either printed or the stereotype plates made, in New York. Similarly, Peter Parley's Arithmetic, "Buffalo, Oliver G. Steele, 1833," is really a Boston publication, with a special title for the Buffalo trade; Coppock's "Pianist's Companion," published by J. D. Sheppard, Buffalo, N. Y., Steele's Press, 1835, is really a New York made book. David Hoyt in Rochester put out many books of the same character. More genuinely local were such books as those printed in Utica by Grosh & Walker, and published by O. Hutchinson. The "Treatise on Algebra," by George R. Perkins—the famous compiler of almanacs—published by Hutchinson in 1842 is an excellent example of the good work done by country presses in this State more than sixty years ago. In Western New York, Canandaigua, Batavia, Lockport, Warsaw, even in such ultra-rural communities as Boston in Erie County, prior to 1840, were the homes of well-trained printers, who could and did, manufacture very substantial volumes of various degrees of typographical pretension and literary worth. No doubt they took their time to it; but the result in many cases is better than could be expected from the presses in those towns today. The causes of this decadence of the village press are too well known to need recital. The growth of the large cities and the expansion of the field of circulation for their newspapers; the extension of railway connections and the development of express and postal facilities so that well-nigh every hamlet in the State may have the New York City papers, even if only an unsatisfactory early edition, on the day of issue; the evolution of news service, through the various stages of the "patent inside" sheet, which came to the country editor ready printed on one side, leaving him only to print his local items and advertisements on the other side; and of the more modern plate service; have all conspired to bring about the decline of the country press and to rob the work of the

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country editor of its individuality. The hopelessness of competing with well-equipped city offices on work which is there done by improved machinery, displacing the ancient spectacled artist of the stick and rule; to say nothing of the thousand and one other forces which operate against the economical prosecution of the craft remote from centers of supply and distribution, have made the old-time master-printer of the country office well nigh extinct, and have driven the ambitious country editor into the city where he sinks his individuality in anonymous toil in "journalism." Rarely now does a country printing office attempt anything more ambitious than the most commonplace poster and pamphlet. Here and there, it is true, in small towns exist establishments which assume to prosecute the art preservative with the mannerisms if not the sincerity and simplicity of its discoverers; but their product is chiefly designed for the delectation of the dilletante in typographic esthetics, real or pretended, and sustains no real relation to the community where produced.

Perhaps the most striking instance in our immediate lower-lake region of the ambitious but good work of the early rural press is afforded by Niagara, Ont.,—now popularly known as Niagara-on-the-Lake—where "The Life and Actions of Alexander the Great," 8vo. 200 pages, by the Rev. J. Williams; "The Life of Mahomed," 8vo. 112 pages, by the Rev. Geo. Bush; Southey's "Life of Lord Nelson," 1st Canada edition, 8vo. 140 pages; and "The Life of Lord Byron," 8vo. 200 pages, by John Galt, were all published in 1831. Even as early as 1819, at Niagara, U. C., Andrew Heron had printed "Magna Charta" and "The Bill of Rights," in a neat pamphlet, "with elucidatory notes," by B. Curwen, Esq. These were reprints, but in 1832 this Niagara corner of the then Canadian wilderness became a true publishing center by the original issuance of Thompson's "History of the Late War between Great Britain and the United States of America," a duodecimo of 300 pages. But for that war bookmaking in Buffalo would no doubt have had an earlier and worthier development. M. Smith states in the preface of his "Geographical View of the British Possessions in North America," New York, 1813, that he had arranged to have the work published in Buffalo, but the war upset his plans. In 1812, residing in Canada, he had obtained permission from Lt. Gov. Gore to publish; but when war was declared, Smith, being a citizen of the Republic, refused to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. He obtained passports, but his manuscripts were taken away from him before he left Canada, and he had afterward to rely on his rough notes.

Perhaps the most important feature of the following list is the record of imprints of the Seneca Mission press, noted under the

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years 1841 to 1846. Several other publications, excluded from the list because not printed in Buffalo, but of interest in this connection to the bibliographer and student of Seneca linguistics, should be noted. Some of them are mentioned in Mr. Howland's history of the Seneca Mission. (*Ante*, pp. 158-160.) As matter of record we give the following, necessarily omitting numerous accents:

Christ's Sermon on the Mountain. Translated into the Seneca Tongue, by T. S. Harris and J. Young. New York. Printed for the American Tract Society. By D. Fanshaw. 1829. 16mo. pp. 32 [16 duplicate numbering], 74. At p. 1 the following sub-title: "Gainoh ne nenodowohga neuwahnuhdah. By James Young. New York. Printed for the American Tract Society by D. Fanshaw. 1829."

Dinhsa'wahgwah gaya'doshah go'waha's goya'doh. Sgaoyadih dowanandenyo. Neh Nadigehjihshohoh dodisdoagoh; Wasto'k tadinageh. 1836. 12mo. pp. 42.

Translation: "Beginning book, Mrs. Wright she wrote, Mr. Jimerson he translated, the old men they printed, Boston [Mass.] they reside at." A spelling-book.

The First Book for Indians Schools. Printed at the Mission Press, Cattaraugus Reservation, 1847. 16mo. pp. 72.

Easy word lessons, "The child's hymn about Jesus," etc.

Gaa nah shoh neh de o waah' sao' nyoh gwah Na' wen ni yuh. Ho nont gah deh ho di' yado'nyoh. New York: American Tract Society. 1852. 12mo. pp. 232.

The third edition of the Seneca hymn-book. There is more separation of syllables than in most of the earlier imprints.

Neh noya' nes ha'wahdenyoh Oi'wah geh odoh oh Nisah' 28, 1854. n. p. 12mo. pp. 24.

"Laws of the Seneca Nation, passed January 28, 1854." Printed by order of the Seneca Government, and translated by Nicholson H. Parker. Originally drawn up in English by a committee appointed for that purpose by the Council. There are also numerous tracts composed by N. H. Parker, printed in 1854.

He ni ya wah syoh no'nah jih, tga wa na gwa oh neh ne ga yados hiyu neh. 12mo. pp. 64. H. M. Morgan, printer, Gowanda, N. Y.

The American Bible Society in 1874 published the four Gospels in the Seneca (Asher Wright's translation), an edition still much used on the Reservations; but our review is designed only to cover Western New York and other related imprints of the early years.

The enumeration of some of the annuals or periodic pamphlets in the following list is known to be incomplete. Probably also some editions of the early Niagara Falls guide-books are not noted; the most complete collection of this kind of Niagara literature, that of the Hon. Peter A. Porter, being boxed up and in storage when the list was compiled and thus inaccessible alike to owner and compiler. It is believed, however, that no works are omitted, though certain editions of some of them may be. F. H. S.

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PAMPHLETS AND

BOOKS PRINTED IN BUFFALO

PRIOR TO 1850.

1812.

GRANGER, ERASTUS, *and* RED JACKET. Public speeches, delivered at the Village of Buffalo, on the 6th and 8th days of July, 1812, by Hon. Erastus Granger, Indian Agent, and Red Jacket, one of the principal chiefs and speakers of the Seneca Nation, respecting the part the Six Nations would take in the present war against Great Britain. Buffalo: Printed and sold by S. H. & H. A. Salisbury—sold also at the Canandaigua and Geneva Bookstores. 1812. 16mo. pp. 31.

The first book printed in Buffalo, and the only book or pamphlet known to the present compiler with a Buffalo imprint of earlier date than 1818. It is reproduced entire, in fac-simile, in Vol. IV., Buffalo Historical Society *Publications*. That society owns one of the two known copies.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 557.

1818.

Claws and the Clauses. . . . Buffalo, 1818.

Known only through a sale-catalogue entry, as above.

[THACHER *(Rev.)* SAMUEL COOPER.] The Unity of God: a Sermon, delivered in America, September, 1815. Third American edition. Buffalo: Printed by Carpenter & Salisbury. 1818. 16mo. pp. 24.

By Rev. Samuel Cooper Thacher of Boston. The first edition was printed in Boston, 1817; the preface to the second edition, (reprinted in the 3d) is dated Worcester, Mass., May, 1817. Why it was reprinted in Buffalo is not apparent.

1820.

Report in the Senate, of the Committee appointed to enquire and make report relative to the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins with this State. March 9, 1820. Buffalo: Printed by H. A. Salisbury. 1820. 8vo. pp. 24.

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Memorial. [Without title-page: a petition to the New York Legislature, signed by residents of the County of Niagara, asking that the terminus of the Erie Canal be fixed at the mouth of Buffalo Creek. Dated at end:] Niagara County, December, 1820. 8vo. pp. 8.

Presumably printed in Buffalo, which is referred to as "this place." The memorialists, whose names are not printed, review the legislative action regarding the canal to date, and make a strong argument in favor of building the canal to Buffalo, and not stopping it, as they feared might be done, at Tonawanda.

1821.

MOULTON, JOSEPH W. An Address delivered at St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, on the anniversary celebration of the Niagara and Erie Society for promoting Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, the 30th day of October, 1821. By Joseph W. Moulton, Esq., corresponding secretary. Buffalo: Printed by D. M. Day, and H. A. Salisbury, 1821. 8vo. pp. 36.

1822.

PATCHING, TALLCUT. A Religious Convincement and Plea, for the Baptism and Communion of the Spirit, and that which is of Material Bread, Wine and Water rejected as Jewish Rites; both unprofitable, and the cause of great division among Christians. Also, some remarks on the abuse, use and misapplication of the Scriptures; and the Ecclesiastical Succession refuted; whereby the rite to ordain by the laying on of hands is lost; besides not necessary to qualify a Gospel Minister. By Tallcut Patching. [*Quot. vl.*] Buffalo: Printed for the author, by H. A. Salisbury. 1822. 12mo. pp. ix-457.

Advertisement at end: "A copy of this book may be had, by applying to the author, in Boston, Erie County, N. Y. Communications by letter must be postpaid. Applicants shall be supplied as soon as possible. Remittance will be expected when the book is delivered.—Price $1."

[PORTER, *(Gen.)* PETER B.] Documents, relating to the Western Termination of the Erie Canal; with Explanations and Remarks. Published by direction of "the Black Rock Harbor Company." Black Rock: Printed by Lewis G. Hoffman. 1822. 8vo. pp. 60.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 559.

1823.

Documents and brief remarks, in reply to the pamphlet written by General Porter, and published by direction of the Black Rock Harbor Company, at Albany, in December, 1822, and at Buffalo in January, 1823. By the Buffalo Harbor Committee. Buffalo: Printed by David M. Day. 1823. 8vo. pp. 47.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 561.

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PUBLIC
SPEECHES,

DELIVERED
At the Village of Buffalo, on the 6th and 8th days of July, 1812,
BY
Hon. ERASTUS GRANGER,
INDIAN AGENT,
AND
RED JACKET,
One of the Principal CHIEFS and SPEAKERS
of the SENACA NATION,

RESPECTING THE PART THE SIX NATIONS WOULD TAKE IN THE PRESENT
War
AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

BUFFALO:
Printed and sold by S H & H A. SALISBURY
—sold also at the Canandaigua and Geneva
Bookstores.
1812.

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HARRIS, *(Rev.)* T. S. *and* YOUNG, J. O en ad o geh teeh' soah Koy a noh' soah, na na Nonoandowoh'gan Neuenooh'dea. Hymns, in the Seneca Language. By T. S. Harris and J. Young. Buffalo: Printed by David M. Day. 1823. 16mo. pp. 32.

Seneca and English on alternate pages. The representation of Seneca sounds by English syllables is only approximate, and not so true to the spoken speech as in the books printed by the Rev. Asher Wright, whose study of the language was much more thorough and scientific than that made by Messrs. Harris and Young.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 563.

TODD, LEWIS C. Compendium of Universalism, or the Articles of Union, Faith and Practice, of the Universalian Church in Chautauque, explained and confirmed with notes. By Lewis C. Todd. [*Texts, 5 lines.*] Buffalo: Printed by H. A. Salisbury. 1823. 12mo. pp. 71.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 565.

1824.

The Apocryphal New Testament, being all the Gospels, Epistles, and other pieces now extant, attributed in the first four centuries to Jesus Christ, His Apostles and their Companions, and not included in the New Testament, by its compilers. Translated from the Original Tongues and now first collected into one volume. From the London Edition. Buffalo: Printed by H. A. Salisbury. 1824. 12mo. pp. xi-346.

Astronomical Calendar, or Western Almanac, for the Year of Our Lord 1824: . . . Calculated for the Meridian and Horizon of Buffalo. . . . Astronomical calculations by Loud & Wilmarth. . . . Buffalo: Published by Oliver Spofford. . . . H. A. Salisbury, printer. [1824.] 12mo. pp. 36.

In this year was also published at Lewiston, where it was "printed and sold, wholesale and retail, by Oliver Grace": "The Niagara Almanac for 1824: (No. 1.) The Astronomical calculations are made for the Horizon of Niagara Falls. . . . By Edward Giddins." 12mo. pp. 36. At the *Sentinel* office in Lewiston in this year was published "A faithful and correct report of Several Trials, held at Lockport, before the Honourable William B. Rochester, Circuit Judge for the Eighth District, State of New York, for the alleged murder of John Jennings, in the memorable riot of Christmas Eve, 1822, from stenographic notes, by Francis Collins," 8vo. pp. 52; the fullest history, no doubt, of the most famous murder trials in Western New York prior to that of the three Thayers.

Holland Purchase. Minutes of the Holland Purchase Association, convened in Sheldon, upon 6th and 7th October, 1824, together with their circular and corresponding letter; and the revised constitution of the Baptist Domestic Missionary and Indian

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DOCUMENTS,

RELATING TO THE

Western Termination

OF THE

ERIE CANAL;

WITH

Explanations and Remarks

PUBLISHED BY DIRECTION OF "THE BLACK ROCK HARBOR COMPANY."

BLACK ROCK.
PRINTED BY LEWIS G. HOFFMAN.

1822.

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School Society, in the Holland Purchase Association. Buffalo, N. Y. Printed by Lazell and Francis. 1824. 8vo. pp. 16.

The address of Lazell & Francis is given on the last page as "No. 5 Cheapside," Buffalo, at which place they published the Buffalo *Emporium*, "designed to be the repository of various knowledge—Political—Agricultural—Moral and Religious—together with the earliest intelligence, Foreign and Domestick." The *Emporium* was printed weekly at $2 per year.

1825.

[BALL, S.] Buffalo in 1825: containing historical and statistical sketches, illustrated with a map of the village and view of the harbor. Buffalo: Published by S. Ball. H. A. Salisbury, printer. 1825. 8vo. pp. 13, [1]; full page copper-plate: "View of Buffalo harbor," and folding map, "Ball's plan of the Village of Buffalo. Compiled, surveyed, drawn and engraved by and for the author, 1825."

The first "history" of Buffalo, issued in dark blue paper covers. One of the most-to-be-prized Buffalo books.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 567.

[Columbian Spelling-Book. . . . Buffalo. 1825.]

No copy seen. Lazell & Francis advertised it in this year: "Now in Press an edition of the Columbian Spelling-Book . . . arranged after the pronunciation of Walker and is calculated to supercede the use of Webster's. Parents, guardians and instructors of youth, are respectfully invited to call and examine the work."

[Daboll's Arithmetic. . . . Buffalo. 1825.]

No copy seen. Lazell & Francis in an advertisement of this year, announce that they have just completed the work.

PICKERING, DAVID. A Discourse, delivered at the Universalist Church, in the City of Hudson, N. Y. December 27, 1823. By David Pickering. Published by request. From the second Hudson edition. Buffalo. Printed by H. A. Salisbury. 1825. 8vo. pp. 55.

[Three Thayers.] An Interesting Narrative of the Murder of John Love, comprising an account of the detection, and trial, of the murderers, (three brothers,) hanged at Buffalo, June 17, 1825. Buffalo: Printed and published by Lazell and Francis. 1825. 16mo. pp. 16.

Grotesque cut of gallows with three bodies, three coffins underneath.

[Three Thayers.] Trial of Isaac, Israel, Jr., and Nelson Thayer, for the murder of John Love, before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 21st, 22d and 23d of April, 1825; with their Sentence and Confession. Reported by a member of the Bar. Printed, published, and sold by, Lazell & Francis, No. 5 Cheapside, Buffalo,—at $5 a hundred, 75 cts. a

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DOCUMENTS

AND

BRIEF REMARKS,

IN REPLY

TO THE

Pamphlet written by General Porter,

AND PUBLISHED

BY DIRECTION OF THE BLACK ROCK HARBOR COMPANY,

AT ALBANY IN DEC. 1822, AND AT BUFFALO IN JAN. 1823.

BY THE BUFFALO HARBOR COMMITTEE

BUFFALO—*PRINTED BY DAVID M. DAY.*

1823.

FAC-SIMILE OF THE FAMOUS BUFFALO HARBOR PAMPHLET, 1823.

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dozen, and 12 1-2 cents single. [Buffalo.] 1825. 12mo. pp. 34, [2, ads].

On the last page of this pamphlet is an advertisement in part as follows: "Lazell & Francis have just completed a good edition of Daboll's Arithmetic; and they have now in press an edition of the Columbian Spelling-Book." No copy of either work has been seen by the compiler.

[Three Thayers.] Trial of Israel Thayer, Jr., Isaac Thayer, and Nelson Thayer, for the murder of John Love, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Erie County, at the Court House in Buffalo, on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of April, 1825; before his Honor, Reuben H. Walworth, Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Including the testimony, arguments of counsel, with the substance of the charge to the jury, the sentence of the culprits, and their subsequent confession of the crime. Reported for the publisher, by James Sheldon, counsellor. [Copy right secured.] Buffalo: Printed and published by H. A. Salisbury. 1825. 8vo. pp. 43 [1].

Same, "second edition, enlarged," Buffalo: Published by Simeon Newbury. H. A. Salisbury, printer. 1825. 8vo. pp. 48.

[Three Thayers.] The Life, Condemnation, Dying Address and Trial of the Three Thayers, who were executed for the murder of John Love, at Buffalo, N. Y., June 17th, 1825. Buffalo: Printed for the publisher. 1825. 8vo. pp. 15.

Another pamphlet, to be regarded as a second edition of the above, is entitled "The Life, Condemnation, Dying Address and Trial of the three Thayers. [*Crude cuts of three coffins.*] Who were executed for the murder of John Love, at Buffalo, N. Y., June 17th, 1825. Second edition. Boston: Printed by John G. Scobie, for the publisher." 8vo. pp. 16. This was Boston, Erie Co., N. Y., where several books were printed in the '20's. Still another contemporary publication on this cheerful subject was: "The Dying Address of the Three Thayers, Who were executed for the Murder of John Love, at Buffalo, N. Y., June 17th, 1825," a folio, the second page headed: "A Sketch of the Life, Condemnation, and Death of the Three Thayers, who were hanged at Buffalo, on the 17th of June, 1825, for the Murder of John Love." The first page bears a rude cut of a gallows with three suspended figures, the second page has three coffins. The narrative is the same as that contained in "The Life, Condemnation," etc., and the sheet was presumably printed either in Buffalo or the town of Boston, Erie Co.

In this year at Tuscarora village, was issued the first edition of David Cusick's "Sketches of Ancient History of the Six Nations," etc., one of the scarcest imprints of the Niagara district. Though dated at Tuscarora, it was probably printed at Lewiston.

1826.

Acts of Incorporation and Ordinances, of the Village of Buffalo. Buffalo: Printed by Day & Follett. 1826. 8vo. pp. 25.

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KOYA NOH SOAH,

NA NA

Nonoandowoh'gau Neuenooh'dea.

HYMNS,

IN THE

SENECA LANGUAGE.

BY T. S. HARRIS AND J. YOUNG.

BUFFALO—*PRINTED BY DAVID M. DAY.*
1823.

FAC-SIMILE OF TITLE OF FIRST BUFFALO HYMN BOOK.

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BUTLER, FREDERICK, A. M. A History of the United States of America, with a Geographical Appendix, and a chronological table of contents. For the use of families and schools. By Frederick Butler, A. M. Printed by Lazell & Francis, Buffalo, N. Y. 1826. 12mo. pp. 420.

The book was manufactured in Buffalo, but the title was registered in "the District of Connecticut," which fact finds explanation in the following note: "The editors offer as an apology for the long list of Errata, in this work, that the Author resides at Wethersfield, Conn.; a distance of more than 400 miles from Buffalo; which rendered it impossible for him to examine and correct the proof sheets; and the Printers were not accustomed to read his writing." There are many and strange errors in the book; but, place and date considered, it was an ambitious and creditable piece of work.

CASEY, JOHN. Letters, addressed to several philanthropic statesmen, and clergymen; vindicating Civilized and Christian Government, in contradistinction to the civilized and Anti-Christian Institutions; to which is subjoined an appendix. By John Casey, agent for promoting the establishment of Peace Societies. [*Quot. 5 l.*] Buffalo: Printed by Lazell & Francis. 1826. 12mo. pp. iv-144.

"This Book (agreeably to the Author's proposals) is not to be sold, but gratuitously circulated by the Publisher and his generous Subscribers, as a free-will offering among all people." —*Prefatory note.*

Farmer's Calendar or Western Almanac, for the Year of Our Lord 1826. . . . Calculated for the meridian of Buffalo, Erie County, New York. . . . Astronomical calculations by Oliver Loud. . . . Buffalo. Published by R. W. Haskins & Co. [1826.] 12mo. pp. 36.

Loud's calculations were the basis of various almanacs, e. g., the Western Almanac published at Rochester in 1826, 1827; in other years and elsewhere.

ROBINSON, JOHN *(D. D.)* History of England abridged, by John Robinson, D. D. Buffalo, N. Y. Published by Lazell & Francis. 1826. [Engraved title followed by title-page in type:]

Robinson, John *(D. D.)*. Hume and Smollett abridged, and continued to the accession of George IV. By John Robinson, D. D. Buffalo, N. Y. Re-published by Lazell and Francis. 1826. 8vo. pp. 352.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 571.

Rules of the Court of Common Pleas for Erie County. Adopted February Term, 1825. Buffalo: Printed by H. A. Salisbury. 1826. 8vo. pp. 16.

1827.

CASEY, JOHN. Universal Peace; being a rational and scriptural vindication, of the establishment of permanent and universal Peace; upon the immovable basis of Christian Principles. In

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COMPENDIUM

OF

UNIVERSALISM.

OR THE ARTICLES OF

UNION, FAITH AND PRACTICE,

OF THE UNIVERSALIAN CHURCH IN

CHAUTAUQUE.

EXPLAINED AND CONFIRMED WITH NOTES.

BY LEWIS C. TODD.

"But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, we know that every where it is spoken against."—Acts xxviii. 22

"But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and the prophets."—Acts xxiv. 14.

BUFFALO:
Printed by H. A. Salisbury.
1823.

FAC-SIMILE OF TITLE OF TODD'S "UNIVERSALISM."

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two volumes. Vol. I. Compiled and published, by John Casey; Author of Letters, vindicating civilized and Christian Government, etc. [*Quot. 4 l.*] Black Rock: Printed by Smith H. Salisbury. 1827. Vol. I, 12mo. pp. 216.

Apparently completed in one volume, by using smaller type than at first contemplated.

EDDY, *(Rev.)* A. D. A discourse, delivered at the dedication of the Brick Church, in Buffalo, N. Y., March 28, 1827. By A. D. Eddy, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in Canandaigua. Buffalo: Printed by Day, Follett & Haskins. 1827. 8vo. pp. 25.

Fac-simile of title-page on p. 573.

EVERETT, *(Rev.)* L. S. A Review, of a pamphlet, entitled, Universalism, or, the Rich Man and Lazarus; a sermon, by Thomas Lounsbury, A. B., pastor of the First Presbyterian congregation in Ovid. By L. S. Everett, pastor of the First Universalist Society in Buffalo, N. Y. In two parts. . . . Third Edition. Black Rock: Printed by S. H. Salisbury. 1827. 8vo. pp. 24.

[Holland Purchase.] Proceedings of the Meeting held at Lockport, on the 2d and 3d of January, 1827; and of the Convention of Delegates from the several counties on the Holland Purchase, held at Buffalo, on the 7th and 8th of February, 1827, to consider the relations subsisting between the Holland Company and the Settlers on said Purchase, and to propose some remedy by which the condition of the Settlers may be alleviated. Buffalo: Printed by Day & Follett. 1827. 8vo. pp. 23.

HYDE, *(Rev.)* JABEZ B. A Review of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Presbytery of Buffalo, at their special session in that village, October 16, 17 and 18, 1827; for the trial of the Rev. Jabez B. Hyde, on charges preferred against him by Rev. T. S. Harris, Missionary among the Seneca Indians. To which is added an appendix, containing documents referred to in the trial, and additional notes. [*Quot. 2 l*] Buffalo: H. A. Salisbury, Printer. 1827. 8vo. pp. 73.

For note on this work see *ante*, this volume, p. 273.

1828.

A Directory for the Village of Buffalo, containing the names and residence of the heads of families and householders, in said village, on the first of January, 1828. To which is added a sketch of the history of the village, from 1801 to 1828. Buffalo: Published by L. P. Crary. Day, Follett & Haskins, Printers. 1828. 16mo. pp. 55 [*advts.*, 5]. Folding map of Buffalo, dated January 1, 1828.

Buffalo's first directory. The second did not appear until 1832. No Buffalo Directories were issued in the years 1829, '30, '31, '33, '34, '43, '45 or '46.

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BUFFALO,

IN

1825:

CONTAINING

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL SKETCHES,

ILLUSTRATED

WITH A MAP OF THE VILLAGE

AND

VIEW OF THE HARBOR.

BUFFALO:
PUBLISHED BY S. BALL.
E. A. SALISBURY, PRINTER.
1825.

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1829.

Prospectus and internal regulations of the Western Literary and Scientifick Academy, at Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo: Printed by Day, Follett & Haskins. 1829. 8vo. pp. 21, [2].

1830.

[Holland Purchase.] An Address to the Landholders and Inhabitants of the Holland Purchase, on the subject of the Holland Land Company's title, and remonstrating against the proceedings of a County Convention, held at Buffalo, 11th Feb., 1830. Buffalo: Printed by Day, Follett & Haskins. 1830. 8vo. pp. 16.

[Holland Purchase.] Report of a County Convention of Delegates, from the several towns in the County of Erie, held at the Court House, in Buffalo, on the eleventh of February, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty, for the purpose of inquiring into the title of the Holland Land Company to the lands claimed by them in this State. Buffalo: Republican Press: S. H. Salisbury. 1830. 8vo. pp. 22.

1832.

An Act to incorporate the City of Buffalo, passed April 20, 1832. [*Cut: N. Y. coat of arms.*] Buffalo: Printed by David M. Day. 1832. 8vo. pp. 41.

[Almanac.] The Farmer's Almanack, for the Year of Our Lord 1832; . . . Adapted to the Meridian of Buffalo, Erie Co., N. Y. . . . Astronomical calculations by the successor of Oliver Loud. . . . Buffalo: R. W. Haskins. [1832.] 12mo. pp. 24.

The "Buffalo Bookstore" of R. W. Haskins at this date was at No. 204 Main Street (old numbering).

[Almanac.] Steele & Faxon's Buffalo Almanac for the Year of Our Lord 1832: being bissextile or leap year; and (till July 4th) the fifty-sixth of American Independence. Calculated for the Horizon and Meridian of Buffalo, Erie Co. (N. Y.), but will serve for any of the adjoining counties of this State, the Province of Upper Canada, or eastern part of Ohio. Containing, besides the usual Astronomical Observations, a variety of useful and entertaining matter. Buffalo: Printed and sold by Steele & Faxon, 214 Main Street. Great allowance made to those who purchase by the quantity. 12mo. pp. [24].

A Directory for the City of Buffalo; containing the names and residence of the heads of families and householders, in said city, on the first of July, 1832. To which is added a sketch of the history of the village, from 1801 to 1832. Buffalo: Published by L. P. Crary. Steele & Faxon, printers. 1832. 12mo. pp. 122. [*Advts., 8 pp.*]

The second Buffalo Directory, published in the year of incorporation as a city.

[Fillmore, Millard.] An Examination of the Question, "Is it right to require any Religious Test as a Qualification to be a

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witness in a Court of Justice?" By Juridicus. Buffalo: Printed by Charles Faxon. 1832. 8vo. pp. 16.

"Juridicus" was Millard Fillmore, and the contents of this pamphlet first appeared as a series of papers in the Buffalo *Patriot*, during the winter of '31-'32.

REMINGTON *(Rev.)* DAVID. A sermon, preached at the funeral of Deacon Asa Field; who died at Cayuga Creek, Erie County, N. Y. December 6, 1831. Aged 74. By Rev. James Remington. Buffalo: Printed by Steele & Faxon. 1832. 8vo. pp. 14.

WHITE, SENECA. Ki noh shuh, nr wen ne un, na da wi seм nyo qurh. nas hr ne a nent ho yot dub, gr non, no noh ka. do shoo wL, da ku, skr a, noh da wen nyer a, seh ne use has he na, tik ne, skr a. By Seneca White. Printed at the Republican Press. 1832. 24mo. pp. 45.

A book of hymns in the Seneca, but without accents. An approximate translation of the title is: "Songs to praise God. in the language of the Senecas. Buffalo, the year 1832."

Fac-simile herewith.

Ki noh shuh, nr wen ne un,

na da wi seм nyo qurh.

nas hr ne a nent ho yot dub,

gr non, no noh ka. do shoo wL,

da ku, skr a, noh da wen nyer a,

seh ne use has he na, tik ne, skr a.

BY SENECA WHITE.

PRINTED AT THE REPUBLICAN PRESS

1832.

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WILLIAMS, ARA. The Inquirer's Guide to Gospel Truth; or Doctrinal Methodism defended against the assaults of its enemies, by Scriptural proofs and rational arguments. By Ara Williams, Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Printed by Steele & Faxon, for Rev. J. Marsh. 1832. 12mo. pp. 324.

1833.

APPLEBEE, MARY. A Narrative of the Wreck of the Schooner New Connecticut, on Lake Erie, Sept. 4th, 1833. Together with an account of the miraculous preservation of Mrs. Mary Applebee, [who was] confined in the cabin five days! the schooner being for the greater part of the time immersed in water. Buffalo: [. . . 1833?] 8vo. pp. 14. Cut of vessel in middle of title-page.

Bracketed portions of title as given above, conjectured, the only copy seen being torn. Mrs. Applebee dates her narrative "Aurora, Oct. 1, 1833," and the pamphlet was no doubt printed soon after. Her adventure is one of the most remarkable in the annals of the lakes.

Laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the City of Buffalo, re-enacted July 19, 1833. Published by order of the Common Council. Buffalo: Printed by David M. Day. 1833. 8vo. pp. 32.

TAYLOR, C. B. A Universal History of the United States of America, embracing the whole period, from the earliest discoveries, down to the present time. Giving a description of the Western Country, its soil, settlements, increase of population, &c. In three parts. By C. B. Taylor. Buffalo, N. Y. Published by Ezra Strong. Stereotyped by James Conner. 1833. 12mo. pp. 534, vi. Twenty-three woodcuts, all preceding the title-page.

It is probable that the plates were made in New York, but the work was issued in Buffalo in the year named, substantially bound in sheep. The woodcuts, among them "Buffalo, N. Y., burned by the British, Dec. 30th, 1813," are curios.

1834.

[Almanac.] Steele's Buffalo Almanac for the Year of Our Lord 1834. . . . 12mo. pp. 24.

Only copy seen with incomplete title-page.

By-Laws of the Medical Society of the County of Erie: together with the Laws of the State of New York, relative to the Medical Profession, and System of Medical Ethics. Published for the Society. Buffalo: Charles Faxon, printer. M. DCCC XXXIV. 8vo. pp. 41.

[Holland Purchase.] An Appeal to the People of the State of New York; being a Report of the Executive Committee of a Convention of Delegates from the several counties within the Holland Purchase, held at Buffalo the 19th-20th February, 1834. Buffalo: Charles Faxon, printer. 1834. 8vo. pp. 72.

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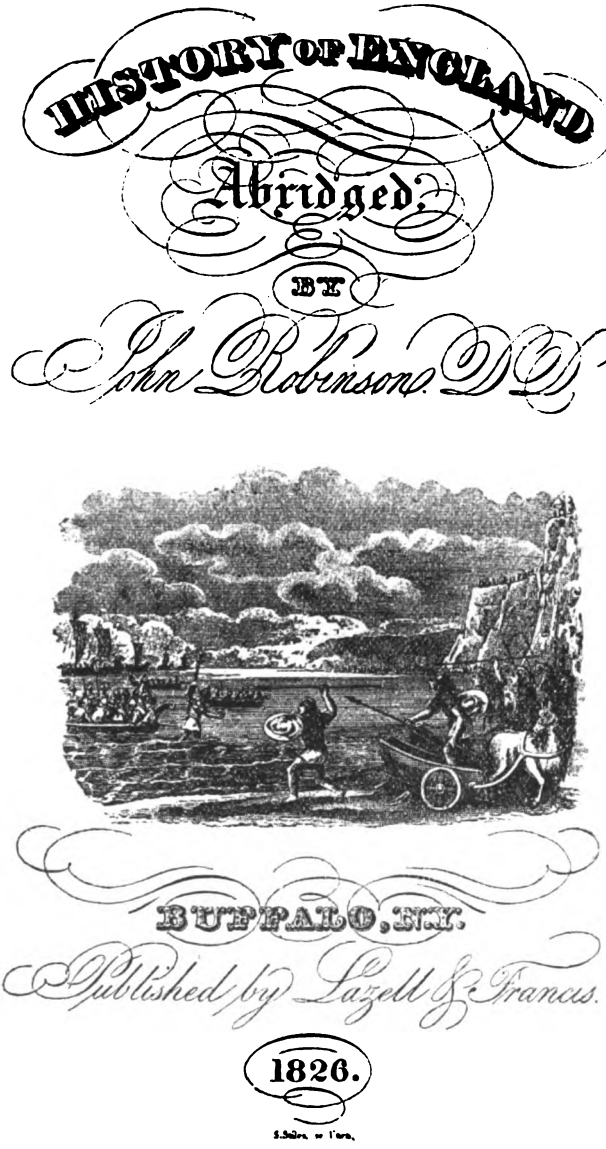

FAC-SIMILE OF TITLE-PAGE OF EARLY BUFFALO EDITION OF HUME & SMOLLETT'S ENGLAND.

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MARTYN, *(Rev.)* J. H. A Narrative of the origin and progress of the First Free Congregational Church, in Buffalo, New York: with an account of their late protracted meeting. By J. H. Martyn, pastor of said church. Buffalo: Printed by H. A. Salisbury. 1834. 8vo. pp. 16.

INGRAHAM, JOSEPH WENTWORTH. A Manual for the use of visiters [*sic*] to the Falls of Niagara: intended as an epitome of, and temporary substitute for, a larger and more extended work, relative to this most stupendous Wonder of the World. By Joseph Wentworth Ingraham. [*Quot. 4 l.*] Buffalo: Printed for the author, by Charles Faxon. Sold by O. G. Steele, T. Butler, and A. W. Wilgus. 1834. 16mo. pp. 72.

The first guide-book to Niagara Falls was published in 1834, though for many years the travelers' hand-books and tour-books had contained a good deal relative to the Niagara region, both historical and descriptive. Horatio A. Parsons published a Niagara guide in this year, and claimed it was the first book of the kind. Ingraham's book appeared in July, and was the outcome of studies he had begun in 1833. It was a thoroughly original work, not the least useful feature being a list of 135 works which he had consulted, ranging in date from 1660 to 1833—the first bibliography of the Niagara region. He contemplated a larger work, which it does not appear was ever published. On the paper covers of his Manual he gave additional data and corrected many errors in the work due to haste. Some copies contain an inserted leaf facing the title-page, bearing a "Postscript—Eureka!" dated Niagara Falls, July 17, 1834, in which Mr. Ingraham reports the first exploration of the Cave of the Winds —to which he gave that name—on July 15th, by Geo. W. Sims and B. H. White. "Yesterday Mr. Sims again entered it, with Messrs. J. R. Snyder and C. R. Howe; and today (reader, do you not congratulate me?) I had myself the great gratification of gaining access to this *'locus foetus furentibus austris'* accompanied and assisted (for no one could do it alone) by Messrs. Sims and Snyder, and S. Whitney, son of Gen. W. . . . The possibility of entering this cavern with safety, having now been satisfactorily settled, Judge Porter is having a path cut down to it." Ingraham is best known as a lecturer and writer on Palestine, illustrator of the geography of the Bible, etc. In the "advertisement" of the Niagara "Manual," dated "Niagara Falls, July 1, 1834," Mr. Ingraham says: "I would have had this little tract printed on better paper, if it could have been procured in this vicinity; but it may add some interest to the book, in the eyes of visitors, to be informed, that the paper on which it is printed, was manufactured at the Falls; and the waters of the Niagara, therefore, are intimately blended with its every fibre."

SEAVER, JAMES E. *and* WRIGHT, *(Rev.)* ASHER. The Interesting Narrative of Mary Jemison, who lived nearly seventy-eight years among the Indians. [Buffalo, 1834.] 12mo. pp. 36.

Only copy known (library of present compiler) lacks title-page, but has display heading as above on p. 1. The narrative is

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A

DISCOURSE,

DELIVERED AT THE DEDICATION

OF THE

BRICK CHURCH,

IN

BUFFALO, N. Y.

MARCH 28, 1827.

BY A. D. EDDY,
Pastor of the First Congregational Church, in Canandaigua

BUFFALO:
PRINTED BY DAY, FOLLETT & HASKINS.
1827.

AN EARLY PAMPHLET ON THE HISTORY OF THE "FIRST" CHURCH.

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Seaver's, much abbreviated from the original edition (Canandaigua, 1824). Mr. Wright adds about half a page, on Mary Jemison's removal from Gardeau to the Buffalo Creek Reservation, her conversion to Christianity, death and burial, September, 1833. This abridgement by Mr. Wright, apparently the rarest of all the editions, was reprinted, with wonderful woodcuts, by Miller & Butterfield, Rochester, 1840.

1835.

An Act to Incorporate the City of Buffalo, passed Apr. 20, 1832. Buffalo, H. A. Salisbury, 1835. 8vo. pp. 34.

Laws and Ordinances of the Common Council. . . . Buffalo, H. A. Salisbury, 1835. 8vo. pp. 37.

A Directory for the City of Buffalo; containing the names and residence of the heads of families and householders, in said city, on the first of June, 1835. L. P. Crary, publisher. Buffalo: Charles Faxon, printer. 1835. 12mo. pp. 139. [Advts. 16.]

Buffalo's third Directory. As usual in old publications the advertisements are one of the most interesting and historically valuable features.

PARSONS, HORATIO A. A Guide to Travelers visiting the Falls of Niagara, containing much interesting and important information respecting the Falls and vicinity, accompanied by maps. By Horatio A. Parsons, A. M. Second edition greatly enlarged. Buffalo: Published by Oliver G. Steele. Charles Faxon, printer. 1835. 18mo. pp. 96. Two maps on one folding sheet.

No copy of the first edition of this work, if indeed there is an earlier one, known to the present compiler. In the present edition the "Advertisement" states that it was first published in 1834; if so, it may contest with Ingraham's Manual for priority in this field of literature. Parsons says: "The plan of publishing such a manual was formed eight years ago, and most of the materials were then collected and arranged; but for various reasons it was not published till the year 1834, though it was the first book of the kind that had ever been published respecting the Falls. Most of the first edition was sold in the course of three months last season." The effort to forestall any claim to priority that might be made by or for Ingraham, is obvious.

SHELTON, *(Rev.)* WILLIAM. The High Influence of Noble Minds and Liberal Institutions. A discourse, delivered at the first meeting of the Young Men's Association, on the 18th of March, 1835. [*Quot. 1 l.*] By William Shelton, A. M. Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo. Buffalo: Charles Faxon, printer. 1835. 12mo. pp. 24.

[SHELTON, *(Rev.)* WILLIAM.] Address delivered before a large assembly of Citizens of Buffalo, convened for the purpose of promoting the Interests of Temperance. Buffalo: Printed by H. A. Salisbury. 1835. 12mo. pp. 12.

This publication, the address which it contains, by the rector of St. Paul's, and the public meeting which it records, stand for

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A

DIRECTORY

FOR THE

VILLAGE OF BUFFALO,

CONTAINING THE NAMES AND RESIDENCE

OF THE

HEADS OF FAMILIES

AND

HOUSEHOLDERS,

IN SAID VILLAGE ON THE FIRST OF JAN. 1828.

TO WHICH IS ADDED A SKETCH OF

THE HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE,

FROM 1801 TO 1828.

BUFFALO
PUBLISHED BY L. P. CRARY.
Day, Follett & Haskins, Printers.
1828.

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an early—perhaps the earliest—general movement to promote the cause of temperance in Erie County and Buffalo. The address was originally given on February 10, 1835. On March 3d a committee consisting of Thos. C. Love, N. P. Sprague, Wm. Ketchum, S. G. Austin, J. C. Meeks, A. Eaton and D. Bowen was named, at a citizens' meeting. They induced Mr. (he was not then "Dr.") Shelton to repeat the address and announced their purpose "to publish and distribute a copy thereof to every family in the County of Erie."

1836.

Annual report of the Sailors' and Boatmen's Friend Society, presented June 9, 1836; with an account of the formation of the American Bethel Society, and a statement of the plan of Bethel operations upon the inland waters. Buffalo, N. Y. T. & M. Butler. 1836. 8vo. pp. 24.

The president of the Sailors' and Boatmen's Friend Society at this date was Heman B. Potter, who succeeded Hiram Pratt, Orlando Allen being treasurer and the Rev. Stephen Peet, corresponding secretary.

Articles of Agreement and Association, of the Michigan City Land Company. Buffalo: Printed for the Company. Day, Stagg & Cadwallader, Prs. 1836. 12mo. pp. 12.

Samuel Wilkeson was the only Buffalonian whose name appears as a stockholder.

[Black Rock.] A concise view of Black Rock, including a map and schedule of property, belonging to the Niagara City Association, with a description of and boundaries of the same, and the articles of agreement, forms and regulations of the Niagara City Association, and the Black Rock Land and Railway Company. Black Rock. 1836. 16mo. pp. 92.

Large folding map (24 by 34 in.) of "the Village of Black Rock as surveyed and drawn by Henry Lovejoy for the Black Rock Land & Rail Road Co. May 1836," etc. It locates old Fort Adams, the river batteries and other points connected with the War of 1812. Of great value in many respects. Some copies appear to have been bound up without the map. An exceedingly scarce volume.

COLMAN, *(Rev.)* HENRY. A sermon at the dedication of the Independent Congregational Church, in Meadville, Penn. August 20, 1836. By Henry Colman. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1836. 8vo. pp. 27.

[CHAPIN, CYRENIUS.] Chapin's Review of Armstrong's Notices of the War of 1812. Black Rock: D. P. Adams, printer—Advocate office. 1836. 8vo. pp. v-50.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele, 1836. 12mo. pp. 22.

A Directory for the City of Buffalo; containing the names and

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residence of the heads of families and householders, in said city, on the first of May, 1836. L. P. Crary, publisher. Buffalo: Charles Faxon, printer. 1836. 12mo. pp. 162, [advts. 28].

Among other features it contains a chronological list of the principal events of the War of 1812 on the Niagara Frontier, the Constitution of the Young Men's Association, and an illustration and description of a monument to Com. Perry which it was proposed to erect in Buffalo, of white marble, 100 feet high surmounted by a statue of Perry fifteen feet in height. This project reached the stage of committees, and apparently stuck there.

[Erie Canal.] Review of the Pamphlet of "Oswego," against the intended enlargement of the Erie Canal. By Equal Rights. Buffalo: Printed by Day, Stagg & Cadwallader. 1836. 8vo. pp. 21.

Page 3, in the only copy seen (B. H. S. library), is blank, but the text is complete, reading from page 2 to 4.

EYRE, JOHN. The Beauties of America. By John Eyre [*Quot. 3 l.*] Buffalo: Printed for the author [Steele's Press]. 1836. 12mo. pp. iv-72.

The introduction dated "Shelby, Aug. 27, 1836." The body of the book is a series of letters, August, 1834, to December, 1836, including several dated at Batavia, Royalton, Newark, Manchester (Niagara Falls), Buffalo, etc. A long account of Niagara Falls is given, mainly from Father Hennepin and "The Book of Niagara Falls." The author saw strange things in Buffalo, *e. g.*, "a young woman with an uncommon affliction in one leg. . . . It was considerably larger in circumference than my body with my clothes included and as I understood measured round a yard and a quarter." (p. 66.) Eyre was the author of a well known volume of "Travels," etc., New York, 1851.

HAWLEY, SETH C. An Address delivered before the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo, on the evening of March 22, 1836. By Seth C. Hawley, President of the Association. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1836. 8vo. pp. 20.

PARSONS, HORATIO A. The Book of Niagara Falls. By Horatio A. Parsons, A. M. Third edition, carefully revised and enlarged. Accompanied by maps. Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. 1836. 16mo. pp. 111 [1].

Two maps on one folding sheet: "Map of Niagara River and parts adjacent," and "Map of Niagara Falls and Vicinity," both by H. A. Parsons.

[Rathbun, Benj.] Deeds of Assignment. Benjamin Rathbun, to Hiram Pratt, Lewis F. Allen, Joseph Clary, Thomas C. Love and Millard Fillmore. Recorded in Erie County Clerk's Office, August 2d, 1836. . . . [Buffalo, 1836.] 12mo. pp. 17.

[Rathbun, Benj.] Plan of an Association of the creditors of B. Rathbun. . . . Daily Commercial Advertiser—Extra. Press of Salisbury, Manchester & Co. Buffalo, Nov. 1, 1836. 8vo. pp. 20.

Steele's Western Guide Book, and Emigrant's Directory, containing different routes through the States of New York, Ohio, Indiana,

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Illinois and Michigan, with short description of the Climate, Soil, Productions, Prospects, &c. Fifth Edition. Greatly improved and enlarged. Buffalo: Published by Oliver G. Steele. 1836. 16mo. pp. 108.

No other edition of this well-made little volume has been seen by the compiler.

1837.

An Act to incorporate the City of Buffalo, passed April 20, 1832. Buffalo: Press of Day, Stagg & Cadwallader, Printers to the Corporation. 1837. 8vo. pp. 8, 34, [Laws and Ordinances:] 40, vi.

The Act of Incorporation, and By-Laws of the Mechanics' Society of Buffalo. Passed April, 1836. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1837. 12mo. pp. 12.

A Catalogue of Books in the Library of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Founded 22d February, 1836. Incorporated March 3d, 1837. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1837. 8vo. pp. 42. Last two pages wrongly numbered.

CHILDS, *(Rev.)* WARD. Five Sermons on Sanctification. By Rev. Ward Childs, Pastor of the Church at Strykersville. Published by request of said church. Buffalo: Printed at the Spectator office. 1837. 8vo. pp. 32.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Apprentices' Society to which is annexed a catalogue of books comprising their library. Buffalo: Printed by David L. Wood. 1837. 16mo. pp. 17.

The library numbered 435 volumes.

DAVIS, ROBERT. The Canadian Farmer's Travels in the United States of America, in which remarks are made on the Arbitrary Colonial Policy practiced in Canada, and the free and equal rights and happy effects of the liberal institutions and astonishing enterprise of the United States. By Robert Davis. Buffalo: Printed for the Author. [Steele's Press.] 1837. 12mo. pp. 107, [1].

A Directory for the City of Buffalo; containing the names and residence of the heads of families, householders, and other inhabitants, in said city, on the 1st of May, 1837. Published by Mrs. Sarah (widow of the late L. P.) Crary. Buffalo: Printed by Charles Faxon. 1837. 12mo. pp. 143, [advts. 19].

Mrs. Crary was Buffalo's first woman publisher.

[Erie Canal.] Proceedings of the Convention, upon the subject of an immediate enlargement of the Erie Canal; held at the court-house in Rochester, on the 18th and 19th days of January, 1837. Buffalo: Charles Faxon, printer. 1837. 8vo. pp. 28.

Irving, on Lake Erie. Buffalo: Charles Faxon, printer. 1837. 12mo. pp. 43.

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[Rathbun, Benj.] In Chancery, before the Chancellor. Hiram Pratt, Joseph Clary and Lewis F. Allen, Complainants, vs. Benjamin Rathbun and his Creditors, Defendants. . . . Buffalo, 1837. Sm. 4to. pp. [99].

Contains the petition of the complainants, the deed of assignment, and schedules of property, etc.

RECTOR, *(Rev.)* N. D. A Short Account of the Life, Experience, Call to the Ministry, and Exclusion of N. D. Rector. To which is added, some proceedings of the benevolent associations of the day, from their own records. . . . Boston, (Erie Co.). Published by the Author. Day, Stagg & Cadwallader, Prs. Buffalo. 1837. 8vo. pp. 67.

Steele's Western Almanac for the Year of Our Lord 1837: being the first year after Leap Year; and of American Independence till July 4th, the sixty-first. Calculated for the Meridian of Western New York. . . . Astronomical calculations by William W. M'Louth. Buffalo: Published by T. & M. Butler. 1836. 12mo. pp. 24.

[Young Men's Association.] First Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Reported and adopted Feb. 8, 1837. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1837. 8vo. pp. 13.

1838.

By-Laws of Red Jacket Fire Company. [No. 6. Portrait of Red Jacket.] Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1838. 16mo. pp. 8.

CLAY, HENRY. Speech of the Hon. Henry Clay. Buffalo, March 23, 1838. 8vo. pp. 22.

Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* Extra. The speech was on the banking system, delivered in the U. S. Senate, Feb. 19, 1838.

A Directory for the City of Buffalo; containing the names and residence of the heads of families and householders, in said city, on the first day of May, 1838. Leonard P. Crary, publisher. Buffalo: Printed by Charles Faxon. 1838. 12mo. pp. 150. [Advts. 18.]

"The publication of the Buffalo Directory is not a source of profit to its author; all works which have preceded the present volume have been an actual loss."—*Publisher's Introduction.*

The Independent Treasury: Abstract of a bill to impose additional duties, as depositaries, upon certain public officers, &c. Together with the speech of the Hon. Silas Wright, Jr., of the Senate, in support of the bill; also, the report of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, on the Currency. Buffalo: Printed by Charles Faxon, No. 156, Main Street. 1838. 8vo. pp. 59.

A Buffalo *Daily Star,* Extra.

LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C. Errors in Theory, Practice and Doctrine. A Sermon, delivered before the Synod of Genesee, at their an-

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nual meeting at Buffalo, October 10, 1838. By John C. Lord, A. M. Pastor of the Pearl-Street Church, Buffalo. Buffalo: Press of Day & Steele. 1838. 8vo. pp. 24.

LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C. The Popular Objections of Infidelity, stated and answered in a series of lectures addressed to the Young Men of Buffalo. By John C. Lord, A. M., Pastor of the Pearl Street Presbyterian Church. Buffalo: Published by Steele & Peck. 1838. 16mo. pp. 223.

PIERCE, MARIS B. Address on the present condition and prospects of the aboriginal inhabitants of North America, with particular reference to the Seneca Nation. By M. B. Pierce, a Chief of the Seneca Nation, and a member of Dartmouth College. [Buffalo:] Steele's Press. 1838. 8vo. pp. 16.

REMINGTON, WILLIAM A. [The Battle of Black Rock, Jan. 12, 1838. By William A. Remington.]

A long poem, reprinted, with notes, in Cyrus K. Remington's "Souvenir and Historical Sketch," etc., *q. v.* No copy of original known.

Report of the Trustees and Managers of the Society established in the City of Buffalo, for the relief of Orphan and Destitute Children, as read in the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 27, 1837; together with official documents illustrating the past history and present condition of the asylum founded by said society. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1838. 8vo. pp. 30.

Rules for the Government of the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Buffalo. Buffalo: Stagg & Cadwallader, City Printers. 1838. 12mo. pp. 12.

Statement of the Financial Transactions of the Banking Firm of Truscott, Green & Co., of Toronto, in connection with Green. Brown & Co. of New York; and Brown, Buckland & Co. of Buffalo. Buffalo, July 1838. Buffalo: 1838. 8vo. pp. 28.

Steele's Western Almanack, for the Year of Our Lord 1838. . . . [*Cut of lake vessel.*] Astronomical calculations by William W. M'Louth. Buffalo: Published by Steele & Peck. Steele's Press. 12mo. pp. 24.

[Upper Canada Rebellion.] The Trial of General Th. J. Sutherland, late of the Patriot Army, before a Court Martial convened at Toronto on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1838 . . . on the charge of having, as a citizen of the United States, levied war in the Province of Upper Canada against Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, &c. With his Defence, and other documents. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1838. 8vo. pp. 87.

[Y. M. A.] Second Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association, of the City of Buffalo, with the by-laws, list of officers, and act of incorporation. Buffalo: Press of Oliver G. Steele. 1838. 8vo. pp. 23.

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[Buffalo Baptist Association. . . . Report. 1839. 8vo.]
Fragment only seen, Buffalo Public Library.

Charter of the City of Buffalo: with the several amendments: to which are added the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Buffalo. Revised, Jan. 1839. Published by order of the Common Council. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. No. 165 Main St. 1839. 8vo. pp. 93.

Laws and Ordinances of the City of Buffalo. Revised, Jan. 1839. Published by order of the Common Council. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. No. 165 Main Street. 1839. 8vo. pp. 103.

De Veaux, S. The Falls of Niagara, or Tourist's Guide to this Wonder of Nature, including notices of the Whirlpool, islands, &c. And a complete Guide thro' the Canadas. Embellished with engravings. By S. De Veaux. Buffalo: William B. Hayden. Press of Thomas & Co. 1839. 16mo. pp. 168 [1].

Front, "Map of Niagara River"; full-page views: "Niagara Falls from the American side, near the Ferry staircase"; "Burning of the Steamboat Caroline"; "Niagara Falls, from Canada near the Clifton House"; "View of Brock's Monument, Queenston Heights."

[Directory.] For 1839-40. The Buffalo City Directory; containing a list of the names, residence and occupation of the heads of families, householders, &c. on the first of May, 1839. Faxon & Graves and A. W. Wilgus, publishers. Buffalo: Printed by Faxon & Graves. 1839. 12mo. pp. 144. [Advts. 12.]

Grimes, J. Stanley. A New System of Phrenology. By J. Stanley Grimes, President of the Western Phrenological Society, at Buffalo. [*Quot. 3 l.*] Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. New York: Wiley & Putnam. 1839. 12mo. pp. 320.

Front, diagram, lithographic plates, and small cuts in text.

Haskins, Rowell Willson. History and Progress of Phrenology. . . . Buffalo 1839.

Not seen by compiler; title from British Museum catalogue.

Lord, *(Rev.)* John C. "Pride, fulness of Bread, and abundance of Idleness. The Prominent Causes of the Present Pecuniary Distress of the Country. A sermon, delivered at the Pearl Street Church, on Sabbath, October 27, 1839. By John C. Lord, A. M., pastor of said church. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. No. 165 Main Street. 1839. 8vo. pp. 20.

Nichols, Thomas L. Address delivered at Niagara Falls, on the evening of the twenty-ninth of December, 1838, the anniversary of the burning of the Caroline, by Thomas L. Nichols. Buffalo: Printed by Charles Faxon. 1839. 8vo. pp. 14.

A *Mercury & Buffalonian* Extra.

Remington, *(Rev.)* David. A Sermon occasioned by the death of Henry Snyder, who died at Lancaster, N. Y., January 6, 1839.

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Aged 20 years and 10 months. By Rev. James Remington. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. No. 165 Main Street. 1839. 8vo. pp. 14.

A summary declaration of the faith and practice of the Washington street Baptist Church of Christ, in Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. 1839. 16mo. pp. 15.

[Y. M. A.] Third Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. With the by-laws, list of officers, and act of incorporation. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. No. 165 Main Street. 1839. 8vo. pp. 24.

[NICHOLS, THOMAS L.] Vindication of the so-called "Clique." Published by order of the Executive Committee. Buffalo. 1839. 12mo. pp. 24.

1840.

Anecdotes of the Emperour Napoleon, and His Times. From the most approved French authorities. Edited by an American. Buffalo: A. W. Wilgus, 203 Main Street. 1840. 12mo. pp. v-252.

Probably the work of R. W. Haskins.

[Chautauqua Co. Schools.] First Annual Report of the Chautauqua County Common School Institute, held at a meeting of the Society in Fredonia, January 1, 1840. By B. J. Seward, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1840. 8vo. pp. 24.

[Directory.] For 1840. Buffalo City Directory; containing a list of the names, residence and occupation of the heads of families, householders, &c., on the first of May, 1840. Faxon & Graves, publishers. Horatio N. Walker, compiler. Buffalo: Faxon & Graves, printers. 1840. 12mo. pp. 178, [advts. 16].

[Harrison Glee Club.] A new collection of songs, glees and catches. Arranged and sung, by the Harrison Glee Club. Buffalo: Published by the club. Press of Thomas & Co. 1840. 16mo. pp. 36.

The members of the Harrison Glee Club were: George W. Houghton, Thomas B. Chase, James H. Kimberley, William A. Remington, William Fiske, Lambert S. Reynolds, John S. Putnam, Calvin F. S. Thomas. Some of the songs (original) are of local character, e. g. "Come Lockport Whigs," sung by the club at a Whig concert at Lockport, beginning:

> Come, Lockport Whigs, give us your paws, and tell us how you do;
> We hail from sister Buffalo, to sing Whig songs with you,
> We'll hear you sing, or hear you speak, or shouts of triumph send
> With you in cheers of victory, to Harry of North Bend;
> A brave old gentleman is he,
> Our future President.

HOSMER, GEORGE W. An address delivered before the Erie County Common School Education Society, at Buffalo, N. Y., February 3, 1840. By George W. Hosmer. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1840. 8vo. pp. 23.

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Hymns for the use of Sabbath Schools. Published by the Buffalo Sabbath School Teachers Association. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1840. 24mo. pp. 24.

The schools at that time connected with the association were the First Presbyterian, Washington Street Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Pearl Street, Park, Protestant Methodist, Bethel, Elk Street, Erie Street, South Division Street, Union on Goodell Street, Cold Spring, Black Rock, Black Rock lower village, and Clintonville.

[I. O. O. F.] Charter, Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Niagara Lodge, Number 25, of the I. O. O. F. Adopted the 26th of December, 1839. Buffalo: George Zahm, German and English printer. 1840. 12mo. pp. 24.

Legend of the Whirlpool. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. 1840. 16mo. pp. 24. Front, folding map of Niagara Falls, and guide table.

Contains a prose description of the Whirlpool, a poem, the "Legend," of 46 8-line stanzas, a part of which was published in the *United States Magazine*, Oct. 1839; and four pages of notes.

NICHOLS, THOMAS L. Journal in Jail, kept during a four months' imprisonment for libel, in the jail of Erie County. [*Cut, prison bars.*] By Thomas L. Nichols. Buffalo: A. Dinsmore. 1840. 12mo. pp. 248.

For some account of this book and its author, see Buf. Hist. Soc. Pubs. Vol. IV, p. 371. Also, "Bibliography of Upper Canada Rebellion," Buf. Hist. Soc. Pubs., Vol. V. p. 476. Nichols was the author of several books, an incomplete list of which is given in Sabin.

[Schools.] Third Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the City of Buffalo. For 1839. Filed February 1, 1840. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1840. 8vo. pp. 12, [1].

Report made by O. G. Steele.

Steele's Book of Niagara Falls. Seventh edition, carefully revised and improved. Illustrated by maps of the Falls and immediate vicinity, and of the Niagara River, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, and six new views. Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. 1840. 16mo. pp. 109, [1].

Lithographed illustrations and two maps on folded sheet. A note on last page tells of the blowing up of Brock's monument "by some as yet unknown miscreants on the night of the 17th April 1840."

[Y. M. A.] Fourth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co., No. 165 Main Street. 1840. 8vo. pp. 14.

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ALLYN, WILLIAM G. Allyn's Exchange Tables, designed to furnish the public with an accurate set of calculations for computing Profit and Loss, Interest and Exchange. . . . By William G. Allyn. . . . Buffalo: Faxon & Read, and Robt. D. Foy. 1841. Roy. 8vo. pp. 180.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Buffalo, and of the County of Erie, in behalf of new and more efficient means of medical relief for the Sick Poor. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. 165 Main Street. 1841. 8vo. pp. 24.

CLINTON, GEORGE W. Address of George W. Clinton, Esq., delivered before the Young Men's Temperance Society of Buffalo, March, 6th, 1841. Buffalo: Printed by Frechette & Scheffer, No. 9, Ellicott-Square. 1841. 8vo. pp. 10.

A *"Morning Times*—Extra." "The meeting convened in the Eagle St. Theatre upon the occasion on which the preceding address was delivered (in pursuance of a request of the society) was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this city. The large edifice was fuller than upon any former occasion, notwithstanding a snow storm almost unprecedented here, was raging at the time, and nearly a hundred ladies were in attendance." "About a hundred names" were added to "the pledge."

Confessions of Major McKellory, and John Johnson, together with a sketch of their lives, and the letters addressed to Mrs. Otis, and the sister of McKellory. Also, the Sentence of Death, pronounced by Judge Dayton. Buffalo: Printed for the publisher. 1841. 8vo. pp. 12.

The story of a brutal murder in the town of Concord, Erie Co., N. Y. Johnson, a negro, who was hanged for killing his wife, in Buffalo, stated in his confession that he was on the Washington when she burned in Lake Erie, and also on the Caroline, when she was set afire at Schlosser's in December, '37. He escaped, and is credited with saving the life of Mr. Wells, owner of the Caroline.

Constitution and Bye Laws of the Young Men's Temperance Society of the City of Buffalo, organized Thursday, February 18th, 1841. Buffalo: Printed by Frechette & Scheffer, No. 9, Ellicott-Square. 1841. 8vo. pp. 8.

[I. O. O. F.] Constitution and By-Laws of Tehoseroron Lodge Number 48 I. O of O. F. of the State of New York, held in the City of Buffalo, by authority of a charter from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Instituted Dec. 28, 1840. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1841. 12mo. pp. 24.

DE VEAUX, SAMUEL. The Travellers' Own Book, to Saratoga Springs, Niagara Falls and Canada, containing routes, distances, conveyances, expenses, use of mineral waters, baths, description of scenery, etc. A complete guide, for the valetudinarian and for the tourist, seeking for pleasure and amusement. With

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maps and engravings. By S. De Veaux. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Faxon & Read. 1841. 16mo. pp. 258.

Folding map, "Niagara Falls and adjoining shores," opp. title-page; "Map of Saratoga," opp. p. 51; 4 full-page views, and small woodcuts in text.

[Directory.] 1841. Crary's Directory for the City of Buffalo. The 65th year of American Independence. Containing a list of banks, insurance offices, associations, societies, &c., &c. With the names, residence and occupation of the heads of families, householders, &c., on the first of June, 1841. Faxon & Read, publishers. C. W. Graham, compiler. Buffalo: Faxon & Graves, printers. 1841. 12mo. pp. 195. [1, advts. 4.]

Pp. 37-71 in the body of the book are also advertisements.

FLINT, AUSTIN *(M. D.)* An Address delivered before the Buffalo Young Men's Temperance Society, Thursday evening, April 1, 1841. By Austin Flint, M. D. To which are added the Constitution of the Society, and a list of the members. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co., 165 Main-Street. 1841. 8vo. pp. 40.

FROST, P., *ed.* The Western Juvenile Harp. Designed for Sabbath and other Schools. Selected and arranged by P. Frost. Buffalo: Salisbury & Clapp, Printers, Exchange Buildings. 1841. 32mo. oblong, pp. 48.

HASKINS, R[OSWELL] W[ILLSON] [Astronomy for schools]. Buffalo, A. W. Wilgus, 1841.

Not seen by compiler; mentioned in British Museum catalogue.

Hymns for the use of Sabbath Schools. Published by the Buffalo Sabbath School Teachers Association. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Second edition, improved. Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1841. 24mo. pp. 24.

[MARVIN, LE GRAND.] Expose of the 'Scene at the Court House,' in Buffalo, January 18, 1839, on the trial, at the Erie Circuit, of the cause Edward Kellogg & Co. vs. O. H. Dibble & Co. With an Appendix, touching an indictment of P. B. at the Erie Oyer and Terminer, in October, 1834. Buffalo: Press of Robt. D. Foy, 159 Main Street. 1841. 8vo. pp. 96. Folding diagrams of streets and lots, opp. p. 55.

One of Le Grand Marvin's eccentric pamphlets. The "P. B." mentioned in the title was Philander Bennett, indicted for alleged false swearing in a suit brought by Asa Marvin against Bennett and William Williams for an alleged deficiency in a block of land sold by Bennett to Asa Marvin, between Water, Le Couteulx and Fly streets, and westerly line of outer lot No. 1 in the city of Buffalo, the statement being illustrated by diagrams. The cause of Kellogg & Co. vs. Dibble & Co. was to recover the amount of a promissory note. Not the least interesting feature of the work is the list of names of the jurors, and the witnesses, 24 for the plaintiff and 17 for the defendant.

Schism the Offspring of Error, illustrated in Historical Sketches of the Presbyterian Church of Warsaw, Genesee Co., N. Y. By

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a committee of the church. [*Quot. 3 l.*] Buffalo: Press of Robt. D. Foy.—159 Main St. 1841. 8vo. pp. 26.

[Schools.] Fourth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Buffalo, for 1840. Filed March, 1841. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. 165 Main-Street. 1841. 8vo. pp. 8.

Made by Silas Kingsley, who had been Superintendent for but a few weeks at the date of the report, March 12, 1841.

[Seneca Mission Press.] Ne Jaguh'nigo'ages'gwathah. . . . The Mental Elevator. Buffalo Creek Reservation. . . . 1841. 8vo. Size of printed page, 6 by 3 1-2 in.; pagination continuous throughout the parts, 144 pp. in all.

The unique journal, prepared and printed chiefly in Seneca, by the Rev. Asher Wright. No. 1 was issued Nov. 30, 1841, and the succeeding numbers as follow: Nov. 30 and Dec. 28, 1841; Mch. 2, Apr. 27, July 12, Dec. 29, 1842; Apr. 22, 1843; Mch. 21, and Apr. 1, 1845, all to this date printed at the Mission House on the Buffalo Creek Reservation. The succeeding issues were published at Cattaraugus: June 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 24 and 31, 1846; Nov. 9, Dec. 14, and 22, 1848; Jan. 27, 1849 (misprinted 1848); April 15, 1850. The last number contains laws of the Senecas, passed 1847-48, and a calendar for 1850. In the earlier numbers appear chaps. 1-9 of Genesis, parts of Exodus, the epistle of James, and miscellaneous articles in Seneca and English. Beginning with the issue of Dec. 29, 1842, the paper had a headpiece, engraved by — — Van Duzee, showing a pulpit and open Bible, a church, and two small landscapes, one with an Indian hunting, the other with white men pointing to a village with spire-crowned church.

[Steele, Oliver G.] Report of the select committee of the Common Council, on the subject of the Harbour and Business of the City of Buffalo, Made to the Common Council June 1, 1841. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1841. 8vo. pp. 16.

Report written by O. G. Steele; signed by R. Sears, O. G. Steele and E. G. Spaulding. An admirable sketch of the early years of lake commerce and the growth of Buffalo harbor business.

STRONG, NATHANIEL T. Appeal to the Christian Community on the condition and prospects of the New York Indians, in answer to a book, entitled The Case of the New York Indians, and other publications of the Society of Friends. By Nathaniel T. Strong, a chief of the Seneca tribe. Buffalo: Press of Thomas & Co. No. 165 Main-Street. 1841. 8vo. pp. 63.

[Y. M. A.] Fifth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Steele's Press. Buffalo: 1841. 8vo. pp. 16.

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[Directory.] 1842. Walker's Buffalo City Directory, containing a list of civil, naval and military officers, religious, benevolent and

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philanthropic societies, local and miscellaneous statistics, &c., &c. In the County of Erie, with the names, residence and occupation of the business population, heads of families, &c. in the City of Buffalo, on the 1st of June, 1842. [*Quot. 3 l.*] By Horatio N. Walker. Population—1825 . . . 2,412. 1830 . . . 6,353. 1840 . . . 18,222. Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1842. 12mo. pp. 220, [1, advts. 50, 4].

A great advance over its predecessors. No Directory was issued in the following year.

HASKINS, R[OSWELL] W[ILLSON] *(A. M.)*. A Popular Essay upon Comets. By R. W. Haskins, A. M. Author of "Astronomy for Schools." [*Quot. 3 l.*] Buffalo: A. W. Wilgus. 1842. 12mo. pp. 24.

Hymns for the use of Sabbath Schools, published by the Buffalo Sabbath School Teachers Association. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Fifth edition, improved. Buffalo: Press of Salisbury & Clapp. 1842. 24mo. pp. 32.

The Old Faith and the Good Way, an Expose of the Doctrine and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church explaining the difference between the doctrines of the Old and New School. By a committee of the late Caledonia Presbytery, now constituting the Presbyteries of Steuben and Wyoming. Containing a statement —1. Of the doctrines they hold, 2. The state of their churches. 3. The more efficient supervision of them by Presbytery. Buffalo: Press of Robt. D. Foy, 159 Main-St. 1842. 8vo. pp. 24.

Pictorial Guide to the Falls of Niagara: A Manual for Visiters [*sic*], giving an account of this stupendous natural wonder; and all the objects of curiosity in its vicinity; with every historical incident of interest: and also full directions for visiting the cataract and its neighboring scenes. Illustrated by numerous maps, charts, and engravings, from original surveys and designs. The illustrations designed and engraved by J. W. Orr. Buffalo: Press of Salisbury and Clapp. 1842. 16mo. pp. 232.

[Schools.] Fifth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the City of Buffalo. For 1841. Filed February 1, 1842. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1842. 8vo. pp. 10, [2].

[Seneca Mission Press.] Go wana gwa' ih sat hah Yon de'yas Dah' gwah. A spelling-book in the Seneca language: with English definitions. Buffalo-Creek Reservation, Mission Press. 1842. 8vo. pp. 112.

In its way one of the most interesting and scholarly works, as it is one of the rarest, ever published in Buffalo. Following the title-page is an "explanation for English readers," eight pages, in which the system of spelling Seneca is explained. The author, the Rev. Asher Wright, says: "It is not to be supposed that with our imperfect knowledge of Seneca, we have discovered and marked accurately all the peculiarities of the language. It is sometimes also very difficult to decide on the correct usage, where there are differences of pronunciation among the Indians. In such cases we have sought for the pure Seneca in contradis-

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tinction from the idioms of Mohawk, Cayuga, Onondaga, &c., and for Seneca as spoken by the old men, whose habits were formed previous to the introduction of English ideas, and modifications of ideas, among the people." It contains "the definition of several hundred Seneca words and a tolerably complete explanation of the grammatical principles of the language except the verb. In respect to verbs no complete analysis has yet been effected; nor is there much reason to expect the accomplishment of this object until some competent Seneca scholar shall become a universal grammarian." The author speaks of the difficulty occasioned through lack of type with proper accents, and lack of money to procure it. The alphabet, with the sounds of the letters explained, fills p. 9; pp. 10-112 are progressive lessons, advancing from words of one syllable to the construction of sentences, and an exposition of the grammar of the language. The Seneca title as printed above does not show all the accents of the original.

The West Vindicated. A review (in part) of the address of General James Tallmadge, before the American Institute, Oct. 26, 1841. By a Western New Yorker. Steele's Press, Buffalo. 1842. 8vo. pp. 24.

By an ardent champion of the Erie Canal, who vigorously maintains that its commerce was not declining. Valuable for its statistics.

Wilgus' Farmers' Almanack, for the year of our Lord 1842 . . . calculated for the meridian of Buffalo, New York. . . . Astronomical calculations by George R. Perkins, A. M., of Utica. Buffalo: Published by A. W. Wilgus. 1842. 12mo. pp. [24].

[Young Men's Association.] By-Laws, &c., of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. March, 1842. 8vo. pp. 12.

Press of Salisbury & Clapp. Only copy seen lacking title-page.

[Y. M. A.] Sixth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Press of Salisbury & Clapp. 1842. 8vo. pp. 16.

[Young Men's Bible Society.] Second Annual Report, of the Young Men's Bible Society of the City of Buffalo. With the Constitution, list of officers, &c. Buffalo: Printed by Robt. D. Foy,—159 Main Street. 1842. 8vo. pp. 16.

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[American Bethel Society.] Seventh annual report of the American Bethel Society, presented at the annual meeting held in the City of Buffalo, June 7th, 1843. Buffalo: Press of Robt. D. Foy, 159 Main-Street. 1843. 8vo. pp. 28.

[Buffalo Baptist Association.] Minutes of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Buffalo, formerly Holland Purchase Baptist Association, held with the Baptist Church in Hamburgh, on the 13th and 14th of September, 1843. Buffalo: Printed by A. W. Wilgus. 1843. 8vo. pp. 12+.

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Incomplete copy, Buffalo Public Library. The Minutes for 1844 were printed by Edwin Hough at Springville.

By-Laws and Ordinances of the City of Buffalo. Enacted, 1843. Published by order of the Common Council. Buffalo: Press of George Zahm. 1843. 8vo. pp. 62.

Free Almanack, for the Year 1843. . . . [Buffalo:] Steele's Press. 12mo. pp. 24.

G[RABAU], J. A. A. Unterweisungs-Büchlein für die deutsche Yugend in ihrer Muttersprache, von einem wohlmeinenden Freunde der Yugend. Buffalo, Gedruckt und zu haben bei Geo. Zahm. 1843. 16mo. pp. 98+.

So far as known, the first book printed in Buffalo in German. The only copy seen, owned by Rev. John N. Grabau of Buffalo, is incomplete, but apparently lacks only one or two pages at the end.

A broadside, or poster, printed by Zahm in 1843: "Programm der Feierlichkeiten bei der Einweihung der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche zu Buffalo, den 25ten May, 1843," etc., is owned by Rev. J. A. W. Kirsch, Buffalo.

HARVEY, *(Dr.)* CHARLES W. Popular Directions for the management and preservation of the teeth. By Dr. Charles W. Harvey, dentist. Buffalo: Printed by A. M. Clapp. 1843. 16mo. pp. 24.

HASKINS, R[OSWELL] W[ILLSON] *(A. M.)*. New England and the West. By R. W. Haskins, A. M. Reprinted from the Boston (Mass.) Atlas. Buffalo: A. W. Wilgus. 1843. 8vo. pp. 36.

A series of eight letters, written from Buffalo in October and November, 1842. They discuss the commerce and commercial prospects of Buffalo, give statistics of the commerce of the town, 1815-1827, others from the census of 1840, and, more fully, for 1841. The author made an intelligent study of the mutual relations of East and West, and ventured some interesting predictions as to the future of Buffalo.

HOPKINS, *(Rev.)* A. T. The American Patriot. A discourse delivered on the day of the Annual Thanksgiving, December 8, 1842, before the united congregations of the First and Park Churches, in the City of Buffalo. By A. T. Hopkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp, printer. 1843. 8vo. pp. 20.

H[ULETT] T[HOMAS] G. Every Man his Own Guide to the Falls of Niagara, or the whole story in few words. By T. G. H., a resident at the Falls. Third edition, enlarged and embellished with engravings. To which is added a chronological table, containing the principal events of the late War between the United States and Great Britain. Also, a Legend of the Manitou Rock, at the Whirlpool: The Recession of Niagara Falls, by Professor Lyell. Buffalo: Printed by Faxon & Co. 1843. 16mo. pp. 58, [4], 48.

Two maps, one folding, 4 woodcuts. The "Legend of the Manitou Rock," with full title-page, was also issued separately.

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LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C., *(D. D.)*. The Doctrine and Order of the Presbyterian Church or the points of difference between the Old and New School. A sermon by Rev. John C. Lord, D. D. Published by request of the session of the First Old School Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, and the Presbytery of Wyoming. Buffalo: Press of Robt. D. Foy, 159 Main-street. 1843. 8vo. pp. 24.

Revised Charter of the City of Buffalo: Passed April 17, 1843, published by order of the Common Council. To which are added the Laws and Ordinances. Buffalo: Press of George Zahm. 1843. 8vo. pp. 80.

S[MITH], S. C. A Legend of the Manitou Rock. [*Quot. 2 l.*] By S. C. S. Containing also Professor Lyell's lecture upon the Recession of Niagara Falls. Printed by Faxon & Co. 1843. 16mo. pp. 48.

[Schools.] Sixth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the City of Buffalo. For 1842. Filed February 1, 1843. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1843. 8vo. pp. 10, [1].

Report made by S. Caldwell, Superintendent.

[Seneca Mission Press.] Gaa nah shoh ne De o waah' sao'nyoh gwah na' wen ne' yuh . . . [rest of title missing in only known copies]. [Buffalo: Seneca Mission Press: 1843.] 16mo. pp. v. [1], 136.

The above fragmentary title from a copy found in the cornerstone of the old building at the Thomas Orphan Asylum on the Cattaraugus Reservation, erected 1855, torn down 1901. The book, with other examples of the Mission Press, has been redeposited in the box of the cornerstone of the new building. The only other known copy (Buf. Hist. Soc.) lacks the title-page. "To English readers," pp. iii-v., is a key to the vowel sounds in the Seneca, with an anecdote of Old White Chief; pp. 7-124, 111 hymns in Seneca, and doxologies; pp. 123-136, index, analytical and explanatory, in English. Mrs. Asher Wright, in a note found with the Thomas Orphan Asylum copy, says this is the second edition of the Seneca Hymn Book.

SMITH, *(Rev.)* S[TEPHEN] R. Historical Sketches and Incidents, illustrative of the establishment and progress of Universalism in the State of New York. By S. R. Smith. Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1843. 16mo. pp. 248, [2].

By the Rev. Stephen R. Smith, for many years pastor of the Universalist Church in Buffalo. This work was followed by another volume of similar title, designated "second series," in 1848, *q. v.*

WAIT, BENJAMIN. Letters from Van Dieman's *(sic)* Land, written during four years' imprisonment for political offenses in Upper Canada. By Benjamin Wait. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Embodying, also, letters descriptive of personal appeals in behalf of her husband, and his fellow prisoners . . . by Mrs. B. Wait. Buffalo: A. W. Wilgus. 1843. 16mo. pp. vi., 356. Front. post, folding map of Van Diemen's Land.

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See "Bibliography of Upper Canada Rebellion," Buf. Hist. Soc. *Pubs.*, Vol. V., p. 492.

WILKESON, *(Hon.)* SAMUEL. The subject of a Work House for the County of Erie discussed and considered. By Honorable Samuel Wilkeson. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp, printer, Exchange Buildings. 1843. 8vo. pp. 26.

Papers that originally appeared in the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*. Prefatory note by H. W. Rogers.

[Y. M. A.] Seventh Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Press of C. F. S. Thomas, No. 146 Main-Street. 1843. 8vo. pp. 15.

1844.

BUSH, *(Mrs.)* MARY A. Hymns original and selected for maternal meetings. [*Quot. 4 l.*] By Mrs. Mary A. Bush. Buffalo: Press of A. M. Clapp. 1844. 16mo. pp. 128.

[Directory.] 1844. Walker's Buffalo City Directory, containing a list of civil and military officers, religious, benevolent and philanthropic societies, local and miscellaneous statistics. With the names, residence and occupation, of the business population, heads of families, &c., in the City of Buffalo. Lat. 42° 50′—Lon. 79° 22′. [*Quot. 3 l.*] By Horatio N. Walker. Population, Aug. 1st, 1844—26,503. Buffalo: Lee & Thorp's Press. 1844. 12mo. pp. 236, [1, advts 14, index 2, calendar 2].

The next Buffalo Directory issued was for 1847.

HASKINS, R[OSWELL] W[ILLSON] *(A. M.)*. The Arts, Sciences, and Civilization, anterior to Greece and Rome. (Read before the Young Men's Association, Buffalo, Feb. 12, 1844.) By R. W. Haskins, A. M. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: A. W. Wilgus, 1844. 8vo. pp. 32.

HAYES, GEORGE E. Organization and Diseases of the Teeth: with familiar directions for preserving their health and beauty. [*Quot. 2 l.*] By Geo. E. Hayes, dentist, corner of Main and South Division Streets. Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1844. 16mo. pp. 80.

H[ULETT], T[HOMAS] G. Every Man his Own Guide to the Falls of Niagara, or the whole story in few words. Enlarged and embellished with engravings. To which is added a chronological table, containing the principal events of the late war between the United States and Great Britain. By T. G. H., a resident at the Falls. Fourth edition. Buffalo: Printed by Faxon & Co. 1844. 16mo. pp. 128.

[I. O. O. F.] Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Buffalo Lodge, No. 37, I. O. of O. F. Chartered, May 6, 1840. By-laws and rules as amended and adopted Jan. 2, 1844. [*Motto and cut, three links and eye.*] Buffalo: Printed by Lee & Thorp. 1844. 16mo. pp. 28.

Schools of Buffalo. Second semi-annual exhibition in singing at the Park Church. Saturday evening, June 22, 1844, at 7 o'clock.

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Francis Hazelton, Teacher. [Buffalo, 1844. Thos. Newell, printer, 171 Main-Street.] 16mo. pp. 8.

[Schools.] Seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the City of Buffalo, for 1843. Filed February 1, 1844. Buffalo: Printed at Zahm's Press. 1844. 8vo. pp. 16, [2].

[Seneca Mission Press.] Extracts from the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, volume I. part I, chapter xx, title viii. Of the prevention and punishment of immorality and disorderly practices. [Buffalo: Seneca Mission Press.] 1844. 16mo. pp. 16.

Wholly in English.

Steele's Almanack for the year 1844 . . . [*cut, sheaf of wheat.*] Astronomical calculations by Geo. R. Perkins, Professor of Mathematics, Utica, N. Y. Sold by O. G. Steele, 206 Main Street, Buffalo. Steele's Press. 12mo. pp. 24.

Steele's Niagara Falls Port-folio, containing eight new views of Niagara Falls taken from the most striking points. Also, a facsimile of a view taken by Father Hennepin in 1678. Lithographed by Hall & Mooney. Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1844.

No text. The views are 5 by 7 inches in size.

[Trial of Rev. Asa T. Hopkins.] Introduction containing the correspondence between the Sessions of Mr. Hopkins's and Dr. Lord's Churches. Also the letter of Dr. Lord to the Committee on Investigation. . . . n. p. [1844.] 8vo. pp. 9.

Issued without title-page, as an appendix to some other publication.

Trial of the Rev. Asa T. Hopkins, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, before a special meeting of the Buffalo Presbytery; Commencing October 22, and ending October 31, 1844. . . . [Buffalo, 1844.] 8vo. pp. 39.

"First published in the Buffalo *Daily Gazette*, for which it was specially reported."

[Y. M. A.] Eighth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Press of C. F. S. Thomas. No. 146 Main-st. 1844. 8vo. pp. 16.

1845.

[American Bethel Society.] Ninth Annual Report of the American Bethel Society, presented at the annual meeting held in the City of Buffalo, Wednesday, June 4, 1845. Buffalo: Press of Charles E. Young. 1845. 8vo. pp. 28.

Bristol's Free Almanac for 1845. Astronomical calculations made expressly for this Almanac, by George R. Perkins, A. M., of Utica, which are guaranteed to be as perfect and complete as any published in the United States. Buffalo: Thomas, General Job Printer, Exchange Buildings, Main Street. [1845.] 8vo. pp. 32.

Bristol's Free Almanac for 1843 was published at Batavia by Lucas Seaver.

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Claims of Reuben B. Heacock, on the Government of the United States, for property destroyed by the enemy, in the Late War. Buffalo: Printed by Manchester & Brayman. 1845. 8vo. pp. 20.

CLINTON, GEORGE W. Address, delivered by George W. Clinton, D. P. C. R., at the dedication of Erie Tent, No. 30, I. O. of R. in the City of Buffalo, Friday, October 24, 1845. Mercy and Truth are met together. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Press of C. E. Young 1845. 8vo. pp. 16.

[DE VEAUX, SAMUEL.] The Travellers' Own Book, to Saratoga Springs, Niagara Falls & Canada . . . By S. De Veaux. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Fifth edition. Buffalo: Faxon & Co. 1845. 16mo. pp. 251. Folding map of Niagara Falls, one of Saratoga, woodcuts.

Das Evangelium St. Matthai, von D. Martin Luther, in das Teutsche übersetzt. Nach dem Wittembergischen Druck von 1545 abgedruckt, als ein christlich Lesebüchlein für diejenigen kleinen Schul-kinder, welche die christliche Schul-Fibel durchgelesen haben, und genug darin geübt sind. Buffalo, Druck und Verlag von Georg Zahm, 1845. 24mo. pp. 160.

Only copy seen, in possession of Rev. John N. Grabau of Buffalo.

Inventory of Assets of the City Bank of Buffalo, to be sold at auction at the Merchants' Exchange in the City of Buffalo, on Wednesday, the 12th Day of November, 1845. . . . Buffalo. 1845. 8vo. pp. 32.

An interesting reminder of the financial reverses of an early Buffalo institution. The copy of this publication owned by the Buffalo Historical Society formerly belonged to Albert S. Merrill, and it was his hand, no doubt, that added in pencil, throughout the pamphlet, the amount realized on the various items of assets at the auction. In the list of discounted notes and bills appears the following: "Daniel Webster, acceptance of draft of D. F. Webster, payable at the Phoenix Bank, N. Y., to his own order; due and protested 4th August, 1839, $2,000." This sold to T. M. Burt for $200. Another Webster draft for $1250 sold to Mr. Burt for $100.

[MOSHER, *(Rev.)* E.] Awful Disclosure! Murderers exposed; Death-bed confession; Death-bed confession and renunciation of the Right Rev. Bishop McMurray, Bishop of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Montreal, Canada, who died Aug. 11th, 1845. [*Quot. 2 l.*] . . . Printed for and published by Rev. E. Mosher, Buffalo, N. Y. 1845. 8vo. pp. 32.

New York Form Book, and Interest Tables; containing complete forms for the transaction of all the routine of business between man and man, requiring the execution of papers, together with the statutory provisions relating thereto; also complete interest tables, discount tables, scantling and timber measure, cubical contents of square timber, &c., &c. Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. 1845. 12mo. pp. 132, 53.

Peck's Tourist Companion to Niagara Falls, Saratoga Springs, the Lakes, Canada, etc. Containing, in addition to full directions for

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visiting the cataract and vicinity, the springs, etc., full tables of routes and distances from Niagara Falls to the principal places in the United States and Canada. Illustrated by numerous engravings, maps and charts, from original designs and surveys. Buffalo: William B. & Charles E. Peck. 1845. 16mo. pp. 194.

Valued for its fine maps, engraved by Carson, Albany.

[Schools.] Eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the City of Buffalo. For 1844. Filed February 1, 1845. Buffalo: Printed by Clapp & M'Credie, Exchange Buildings, 4th story. 1845. 8vo. pp. 17, [3].

Elias S. Hawley, Superintendent.

[WALKER, *(Hon.)* JESSE.] Fort Niagara, a tale of the Niagara Frontier. Buffalo. Steele's Press. 1845. 16mo. pp. 156.

The author, Judge Jesse Walker, speaks in a prefatory note of a "series of little books proposed to be published under the general title of 'Tales of the Niagara Frontier'." None were issued except the "Fort Niagara" and "Queenston," *q. v.* Written for children, they combine fact and fiction in a mildly instructive and diverting fashion.

[WALKER, *(Hon.)* JESSE.] Queenston, a Tale of the Niagara Frontier. Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1845. 16mo. pp. 151.

Sometimes bound up with his "Fort Niagara," the "Queenston" being Part I, the "Fort Niagara" Part II.

WHEELER, CLARK. The Apiarian's Directory: or, practical remarks on the economical, advantageous, easy, and profitable management of bees: to accompany and explain the New York hive. By Clark Wheeler, Little Valley, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. [*Cuts, 3 bees.*] Buffalo: Press of Charles E. Young. 1845. 16mo. pp. 64. Folding sheet of diagrams.

[Y. M. A.] Ninth Annual Report of the Executive Committee, of the Young Men's Association, of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Printed by Clapp & M'Credie, Exchange Buildings, 4th story. 1845. 7vo. pp. 12.

1846.

Allyn's Exchange Tables, designed to furnish . . . calculations for computing Profit and Loss, Interest and Exchange. . . . By William G. Allyn. . . . Buffalo. Faxon & Co. 1846. Roy. 8vo. pp. 180.

Identical, except for imprint, with the work as issued in 1841.

Articles of Association of the Buffalo Copper Mine Company, entered into at Buffalo, April 27, 1846. Buffalo. Clapp & M'Credie, printers. 1846. 8vo. pp. 8.

BARTON, JAMES L. Lake Commerce. Letter to the Hon. Robert M'Clelland, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, in the United States' House of Representatives in relation to the value and importance of the commerce of the Great Western Lakes. By James L. Barton. Buffalo: Press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser office. 1846. 8vo. pp. 34. Folding table.

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This reached at least a third edition, "with additional notes," in 1846.

Bristol's Free Almanac for 1846. . . . Buffalo. . . . 8vo. pp. 32. Only copy seen with torn title-page.

[Buffalo Baptist Association.] Minutes of the thirty-first annual session of the Buffalo Baptist Association, held with the Baptist Church in Aurora, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September, 1846. Buffalo: A. W. Wilgus, printer. 1846. 8vo. pp. 16.

The Minutes for 1847 were printed by Edwin Hough at Springville.

[Buffalo Orphan Asylum.] Tenth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Buffalo Orphan Asylum. Submitted at the annual meeting, June 9, 1846. Buffalo: Press of C. E. Young. 1846. 12mo. pp. 12.

CLINTON, *(Hon.)* GEORGE W. Constitution and By-Laws of the Buffalo Horticultural Society together with the Reports of the Exhibitions during the season of 1845. To which is appended, the address at the Annual Fair by Hon. G. W. Clinton. Published by direction of the Society. Buffalo: Press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Office. 1846. 8vo. pp. 16, [1], 13.

CLINTON, *(Hon.)* GEORGE W. An Address delivered before the Buffalo Horticultural Society at its first annual fair, Wednesday, September 3, 1845. By George W. Clinton. Published by direction of the Society. Buffalo: Press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Office. 1846. 8vo. pp. 13.

[CLINTON, *(Hon.)* GEORGE W.] Sketches of Niagara Falls and River. By Cousin George. Illustrated with numerous engravings and correct maps. Buffalo: Published by Wm. B. & Chas. E. Peck. Exchange Buildings, Main-Street. 1846. Sq. 12mo. pp. 142, [1]. Six full-page views of Niagara on tinted paper, small cuts in text.

Written by George W. Clinton. Though published by the Pecks, the book was printed by Jewett, Thomas & Co.

Correspondence relative to the necessity and importance of establishing a Workhouse in the County of Erie. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors. Buffalo: Printed by Charles E. Young. 1846. 8vo. pp. 26.

HASKINS, R[OSWELL] W[ILLSON] *(A. M.)*. An Exposition of a book published by D. Appleton & Co., called Hazlitt's Translation of Guizot's History of Civilization. By R. W. Haskins, A. M. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Steele's Press. 1846. 8vo. pp. 55.

HOUGHTON, JACOB. The Mineral Region of Lake Superior: comprising its early history, those parts of Dr. Douglass Houghton's Reports of 1841 and '42, relating to the Mineralogy of the District; . . . accompanied by the corrected map of the Mineral Agency Office, and a Chart of Lake Superior. By Jacob Houghton, Jr. Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. 1846. 16mo. pp. 191. Two maps on one large folding sheet.

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LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C. *(D. D.)*. The Progress of Civilization and Government. A lecture delivered by the Rev. J. C. Lord, D. D., before the Young Men's Association of Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1846. 8vo. pp. 8.

A *"Commercial Advertiser—Extra."*

MCLEOD, DONALD. History of Wiskonsan, from its first discovery to the present period. Including a geological and topographical description of the territory with a correct catalogue of all its plants. By Donald McLeod, Buffalo. Steele's Press. 1846. 12mo. pp. xii-310.

Four plates of ancient mounds and monuments, lithographed by Hall & Mooney.

Proceedings of the G. C. of M. M. P. of U. S. A. Held at the City of Buffalo, July 20, 21, 23 & 24, 1846. [*Cover title only.*] 8vo. pp. 11.

In this convention of the Grand Council of the Mechanics' Mutual Protection Society of the United States, we have the forerunner of organized labor as at present known.

REYNOLDS, *(Dr.)* H. H. Observations on the best means of preserving the health, beauty and durability of the teeth. Also, the influence of decaying teeth upon the stomach, lungs and nervous system. By Dr. H. H. Reynolds, surgeon dentist, No. 159 Main-street, up stairs. Second edition. Buffalo—Faxon & Stevens. 1846. 16mo. pp. 48.

[Schools.] Ninth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, of the City Buffalo. For 1845. Filed February 1, 1846. Buffalo: Printed at Steele's Press. 1846. 8vo. pp. 16, [3].

O. G. Steele, Superintendent.

Steele's Book of Niagara Falls, ninth edition, carefully revised and improved. Illustrated by a new series of maps and plates. Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. 1846. 16mo. pp. 95.

Folding frontispiece with two Niagara maps; four page engravings and one folding view, after Hennepin. The Preface says: "The 'Book' was prepared in 1834, by a gentleman who had resided for many years at the Falls. . . . Eight editions have been printed and sold, the present one being the ninth, and has been thoroughly and carefully corrected, and many portions of it re-written." Parsons' book is evidently regarded as the first edition of this work.

TODD, *(Rev.)* WILLIAM. A Sermon on Foreign Missions. By Rev. Wm. Todd, formerly missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. at Madura, Southern India. Buffalo: Robt. D. Foy, printer, Merchants' Exchange. 1846. 8vo. pp. 24.

[University of Buffalo.] Annual Circular of the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, October, 1846. Buffalo: Jewett, Thomas & Co. Printers, Office of Buffalo Medical Journal. 1846. 8vo. pp. [11].

The first publication of the University of Buffalo, which was granted its charter by the Legislature of 1846. On the cover is a

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cut of the "Medical College of the University of Buffalo," as it then was.

[Y. M. A.] Tenth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association, of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Clapp & M'Credie, printers. 1846. 8vo. pp. 32.

Includes a catalogue of books added to the library, 1845-6, and list of members.

1847.

BARTON, JAMES L. Commerce of the Lakes. A brief sketch of the Commerce of the great Northern and Western Lakes for a series of years; to which is added, an account of the business done through Buffalo on the Erie Canal, for the years 1845 and 1846; also, remarks as to the True Canal Policy of the State of New York. By James L. Barton. Buffalo: Press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser office. 1847. 8vo. pp. 80. Folding table.

BEARDSLEY, CHARLES E. The Victims of Tyranny. A Tale, by Chas. E. Beardsley, Esq. [*Quot. 5 l.*] In two volumes. Buffalo: Published by D. June, 275 Main Street. 1847. Press of C. E. Young. 16mo. pp. 250, 235.

This work, says the preface, "though assuming the character of a fiction, is founded on fact." It is a highly-wrought romance of the War of 1812, the scene being laid for the most part on the Niagara frontier.

[Buffalo Harbor.] Report of the Harbor Committee in relation to an Increase in Harbor Facilities at the City of Buffalo. Approved at a general meeting, held Aug. 21, 1847, and adopted by the Common Council, Aug. 24, 1847. Buffalo: Jewett, Thomas & Co., printers, Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1847. 8vo. pp. 54. Map.

The map, which is usually lacking, is of great interest. It shows Buffalo and Black Rock harbors, and the proposed harbor and canal improvements which were approved at the public meeting of Aug. 21, 1847, and later by the Common Council. It shows, as proposed at that date, not only the ship canal running southerly from Buffalo River, which has since been built, but a ship canal 300 feet wide, running from the river northerly 9850 feet, intersecting the Erie Canal opposite Fort Porter; it shows the proposed extension of the Main and Hamburgh Canal, the shore line of Lake Erie, along the harbor front, as it was in 1816, and in 1847; and other data seldom to be found.

[Directory.] 1847 . . 1848. The Commercial Advertiser Directory for the City of Buffalo: containing a sketch of the rise and progress of the City, a list of the civil and military officers, societies, local and miscellaneous statistics, &c. With the names, residence and occupation of the business population, heads of families, &c.; appended to which is an advertising directory, containing the business cards of many of the prominent establishments in the city. Embellished with a correct map of the city, and a view of

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Buffalo Harbor in 1825. Published by Jewett, Thomas & Co. and T. S. Cutting, Commercial Advertiser Office. 1847. 8vo. pp. iv., 67, 179, [advts.] 52.

The Duty of the Present Generation to evangelize the World: an Appeal from the missionaries at the Sandwich Islands to their friends in the United States. Second edition. Buffalo: Press of Charles Faxon. 1847. 12mo. pp. 75.

[Schools.] Tenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Buffalo, for 1846. Filed February 1, 1847. Buffalo: Press of Jewett, Thomas & Co., Commercial Advertiser Office. 1846. [*sic*, 1847.] 8vo. pp. 17, [2].

Daniel Bowen, Superintendent.

SMITH, *(Rev.)* S. R. The Old Paths. A discourse delivered in the Universalist Church, in Buffalo, N. Y. Sunday morning, Dec. 6. 1846. By S. R. Smith. Published by request. Buffalo: Andrew F. Lee, printer. 1847. 8vo. pp. 23.

TOWN, SALEM *(LL.D.)*. The Fourth Reader: or Exercises in Reading and Speaking. Designed for the higher classes, in our public and private schools. [Revised edition.] By Salem Town, LL. D. Buffalo: Phinney & Co. Portland: Sanborn & Carter. [1847.] 12mo. pp. 408.

Stereotyped at Portland, Me., but either printed in Buffalo or given a Buffalo imprint on the Portland press, for Phinney & Co.

[Y. M. A.] Eleventh Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Office of the Commercial Advertiser. 1847. 8vo. pp. 15.

1848.

Album of the Table Rock, Niagara Falls and sketches of the Falls and Scenery Adjacent. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett. Thomas & Co. 1848. 12mo. pp. 85, 22.

The first of these volumes, which were issued, with slight variations, for several years.

BARTON, JAMES L. Address on the Early Reminiscences of Western New York and the Lake Region of Country. Delivered before the Young Men's Association of Buffalo, February 16, 1848. By James L. Barton. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Office. 1848. 8vo. pp. 69. Slip of errata.

Breed's Western Almanac, for the Year of Our Lord 1848. . . . [*Cut of globe, shipping, etc.*] Calculated for the meridian of Buffalo. . . . By George R. Perkins, A. M., Professor of Mathematics in New York State Normal School. Buffalo: Published by F. W. Breed, 188 Main Street. 12mo. pp. 36.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla Almanac, for 1848: being bissextile or leap year:—and the 72nd-73rd year of American Independence. [*Cut.*]

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Calculations by Horace Martin. Buffalo: printed for gratuitous circulation by C. C. Bristol, [1848]. 12mo. pp. 64.

Contains an illustrated "sketch of Indian warfare."

The Buffalo Almanac for the year 1848. Calculated for the meridian of Buffalo, N. Y. . . . Buffalo: Printed and published by Ansel Warren, at the Courier office, 190 Washington-st. 1848. 12mo. pp. 34.

[Buffalo Baptist Association.] Minutes of the thirty-third annual session of the Buffalo Baptist Association: held with the Baptist Church in Springville, on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of September, 1848. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp & Co.'s steam press. 1848. 8vo. pp. 12.

The Minutes for 1849 were printed by Edwin Hough at Springville.

[Buffalo Horticultural Society.] Annual Report of the Buffalo Horticultural Society for the Year 1847: to which is added the address of Lewis F. Allen, delivered before the Society September 30th, 1847: together with a list of officers, ladies' committees, list of contributors, etc. Published by direction of the society. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1848. 8vo. pp. 40.

BURTIS, *(Rev.)* ARTHUR. "The Death of the Righteous." A sermon, preached at Tonawanda, July 29, 1848, at the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Vandervoort. By Arthur Burtis. Buffalo: George Reese & Co., printers, 165 Main Street. 1848. 8vo. pp. 28.

By-Laws and Ordinances of the City of Buffalo. Published by order of the Common Council. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp & Co., Printers. 1848. 8vo. pp. 62.

[Directory.] 1848 . . 1849. Buffalo City Directory, containing a list of the civil and military officers, societies, local and miscellaneous statistics, &c., with the names, residence and occupation of the business population, heads of families, &c. Appended to which is an advertising department, containing the business cards of many of the prominent establishments in the city. Population in 1848, 40,521. By Thomas S. Cutting. Buffalo: G. Reese & Co., printers, 165 Main Street. 1848. 8vo. pp. 324, 72.

In this year Buffalo had two Directories by rival publishers. A feature of Cutting's was "Early Reminiscences of Buffalo, and the Navigation of Lake Erie," pp. 5-13.

[Directory.] 1848 . . 1849. The Commercial Advertiser Directory for the City of Buffalo: containing, in addition to the usual matter, a sketch of the Early History of Buffalo, by Hon. George W. Clinton. Embellished with a new and correct map. Jewett, Thomas & Co., publishers, Commercial Advertiser Buildings, 1848. 8vo. pp. 266, [2], *(advts.)* 24.

Judge Clinton's "Sketch of the History of Buffalo," pp. 9-35, graphic and valuable.

Dudley's Almanac for 1848. . . . Calculations by Geo. R. Perkins, A. M., Professor of Mathematics in the New York State Normal

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School. Eighth edition. Buffalo, N. Y.: Published by T. J. Dudley, 105 Main Street. 12mo. pp. 30.

FOOTE, THOMAS M. National Characteristics. An address delivered before the literary societies of Hamilton College, July 24, 1848. By Thomas M. Foote. Published by request. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1848. 8vo. pp. 38.

GILDERSLEEVE, *(Rev.)* B. The Mediatorial Probation. A review of a sermon delivered at the installation of Rev. Charles Rich, as pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, New York, by Rev. G. W. Heacock, pastor of La Fayette Street Church, Buffalo. . . . By the Rev. B. Gildersleeve, of Richmond, Va. Buffalo: Printed by Seaver and Foy, No. 190 Washington Street at the Courier office, 1848. 16mo. pp. 16.

[Guide.] 1848. The Niagara Falls Guide. With full instructions to direct the traveller to all the points of interest at the Falls and vicinity. With a map and engravings. Buffalo: Published by A. Burke. 1848. 16mo. pp. 100. Folding map of Niagara Falls, woodcuts.

HEACOCK, *(Rev.)* G. W. The Mediatorial Probation. A sermon delivered at the installation of Rev. Charles Rich, as pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y. By Rev. G. W. Heacock, pastor of La Fayette Street Church. Buffalo: Faxon's Press. 1848. 8vo. pp. 20.

HICKOK, *(Rev.)* LAURENS P. *(D. D.)*. A Wise Self-Reliance secures Success. An Address delivered before the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo, December 27, 1847. By Rev. Laurens P. Hickok, D. D. Professor of Christian Theology in Auburn Seminary. Buffalo: Steam Press of Jewett, Thomas & Co., Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1848. 8vo. pp. 24.

HOSMER, *(Rev.)* GEORGE W. A Discourse on the life and character of John Quincy Adams delivered in the Unitarian Church, February 27, 1848. By George W. Hosmer. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1848. 8vo. pp. 24.

HYDE, *(Rev.)* JABEZ B[ACKUS]. God in History: or the accomplishment of His purposes as declared by his servants the Prophets, exemplified in the Civil and Ecclesiastical History of the World. By Rev. Jabez B. Hyde, first received missionary among the Seneca Indians. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1848. 8vo. pp. 96.

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the work will proceed." No continuation of it is known to the compiler except the pamphlet containing Mr. Hyde's "Review of Professor Stuart's Commentary on Revelations," issued in 1849.

The Indian Reservation Sulphur Springs, near Buffalo, N. Y. With an account of its analysis, medicinal properties, and the diseases for which it is applicable. Together with directions for its use, and some remarks on mineral waters in general. Buffalo: Andrew F. Lee, printer. 1848. 32mo. pp. 30.

This was republished, with some additional matter, by Murray & Rockwell, Buffalo, 1860; 8vo. pp. 19.

LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C. *(D. D.)*. A Funeral Discourse upon the death of George Sprague. By John C. Lord, D. D. Published by request. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings, 1848. 8vo. pp. 15.

LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C. *(D. D.)*. A Great Man fallen in Israel. A sermon on the death of Rev. Norris Bull, D. D., at Lewiston, N. Y., December 9, 1847, by John C. Lord, D. D., Pastor of the First (Old School) Presbyterian Church of Buffalo. Buffalo: Printed by R. D. Foy & Co., Courier office. 1848. 8vo. pp. 22.

LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C. *(D. D.)*. "The Valiant Man.' A discourse on the death of the Hon. Samuel Wilkeson of Buffalo. By John C. Lord, D. D. Pastor of the First Old School Presbyterian Church of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1848. 8vo. pp. 46.

An appendix contains extracts on the subject of negro colonization, quoted from articles on slavery and the elevation of the blacks, written by Judge Wilkeson for the *Commercial Advertiser.*

MARSH, ROBERT. Seven Years of my Life, or a Narrative of a Patriot Exile. Who together with eighty-two American Citizens were illegally tried for rebellion in Upper Canada in 1838, and transported to Van Dieman's [*sic*] Land, comprising a true account of our outrageous treatment. . . . By Robert Marsh [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Faxon & Stevens. 1848. 12mo. pp. 207. Woodcut, "Burning of the steam boat Caroline," op. p. 8.

For fac-simile of title-page and note on Robert Marsh, see "Bibliography of Upper Canada Rebellion," Buf. Hist. Soc. *Pubs.*, Vol. V., pp. 469, 471, 472.

MORRON, A. *(M. D.)* An examination of the arguments against the existence of a Supreme Intelligence, founded upon the laws of Nature; the eternity of Matter; and the doctrine of Chance. In two lectures. Addressed to every Saint and Sinner into whose hands it may fall. By A. Morron, M. D. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp & Co.'s power press. 1848. 8vo. pp. 32.

[National Free Soil Convention.] Oliver Dyer's Phonographic Report of the Proceedings of the National Free Soil Convention at Buffalo, N. Y. August 9th and 10th, 1848. Copyright secured according to law. Published by G. H. Derby & Co. 164 Main

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Street, Buffalo. . . . Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. . . . [1848.] 8vo. pp. 32.

[National Free Soil Convention.] Buffalo Republic . . . Extra. Official Proceedings of the National Free Soil Convention, assembled at Buffalo, N. Y., August 9th and 10th, 1848. 8vo. pp. 32.

Includes two pages of Free Soil Songs, "composed and sung at the Buffalo Convention . . . by Messrs. Hutchinson, Jewell, Bates and Foster, of Massachusetts." Here is a sample stanza from the "Salt River Chorus":

"We've all come on to Buffalo,
To 'tend the great Convention,
To join the friends of liberty,
And stop the slave extension."

Proceedings of the New York State Fair and of the Pomological Convention, held at Buffalo, Sept. 1848. Reported by Oliver Dyer, phonographist. Published by Jewett, Thomas & Co. [Buffalo. 1848.] 8vo. pp. 48.

QUINTUS, J. De Hollander in Amerika. Leerwijze der Engelsche Taal, door H. P.; ten dienste mijner landgenooten ter drukking overgegeven door J. Quintus, onderwijzer in de Engelsche, Hollandsche en Fransche talen. Te Buffalo, N. Y., bij O. G. Steele, 206 Main Straat. 1848. 12mo. pp. 77, [3].

A Dutch-English reading book. Quintus was a teacher of Dutch and French.

Revised Charter of the City of Buffalo, passed April 17, 1843. Published by order of the Common Council: To which are added the Laws and Ordinances. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp & Co.'s steam press. 1848. 8vo. pp. 83.

SCHOOLCRAFT, HENRY R. The Indian in his Wigwam, or Characteristics of the Red Race of America. From original notes and manuscripts. By Henry R. Schoolcraft. [*12 l.*] Buffalo: Derby & Hewson, Publishers. Auburn—Derby, Miller & Co. 1848. 8vo. pp. 416.

[Schools.] Eleventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Buffalo; for 1847. Filed February 1, 1848. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp & Co. Printers, Morning Express office. 1848. 8vo. pp. 16.

Elias S. Hawley, Superintendent.

SCHUYLER, *(Rev.)* MONTGOMERY. An Appeal to the Congregation of St. John's Church, Buffalo, delivered Sunday Nov. 12, 1848. By Montgomery Schuyler, rector. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1848. 8vo. pp. 15.

The appeal was for funds to complete payment of the church.

SMITH, *(Rev.)* S. R. Historical Sketches and Incidents, illustrative of the establishment and progress of Universalism, in the State of New York. Second series. By S. R. Smith. Buffalo: James S. Leavitt, publisher. 1848. 16mo. pp. 246, [2].

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Like its predecessor, published in 1843 *(q. v.)* this little volume is a valuable collection of facts relating to the growth of Universalism; less doctrinal or sectarian than historical, and with the earlier volume constitutes a work of decided value.

[SUNDERLAND, BYRON.] Prelacy Discussed, or a Book for Batavians. By B. Sunderland. [*Quot. 1 l.*] Buffalo: Press of C. Faxon. 1848. 8vo. pp. 184.

[Y. M. A.] Twelfth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp & Co. Printers, Morning Express office. 1848. 8vo. pp. 37.

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An Act to incorporate the Buffalo Water Works Company. Passed March 15, 1849. [Buffalo, 1849.] 8vo. pp. 8.

ALCOTT, WILLIAM A. Familiar Letters to Young Men on various subjects. Designed as a companion to the Young Man's Guide. By Wm. A. Alcott. Buffalo: Geo. H. Derby & Co. 1849.

[Almanac.] The Franklin Almanac, for 1849, [*Port. Benj. Franklin*] . . . Calculations by Samuel H. Wright. Buffalo: Publisaed [*sic*] by Parmelee & Hadley. No. 119 Main-Street. 12mo. pp. 23, [9].

Parmelee & Hadley kept the "Buffalo Lamp Store," where they sold solar lamps, camphene lamps, girandoles and "a variety of patterns for burning Porter's composition burning fluid"; all of which is reminiscent of the days before kerosene.

Bible against Slaveholders. Slaves bought and sold! Read and examine. The Slavery question examined. By a Friend of Freedom, and the perpetuity of the Union. Buffalo: printed and sold at the Republic office. 1849. 8vo. pp. 8.

Breed's Western Almanac, for the Year of Our Lord 1849. . . . By George R. Perkins, A. M. Professor of Mathematics in New York State Normal School. Buffalo: Published by F. W. Breed, 188 Main Street. 12mo. pp. 36.

BRYAN, GEORGE J. Life of George P. Barker, with sketches of some of his celebrated speeches; the proceedings of the Bar of Erie County on the occasion of his death: and the funeral sermon of John C. Lord, D. D. By George J. Bryan. Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. 1849. 12mo. pp. viii-215.

The Central Presbyterian Church, of the City of Buffalo: Containing a register of its officers and members, a brief notice of its history, the confession of faith, covenant and stated meetings of the church, etc., etc., together with the Shorter Catechism. Compiled by members of the Session. Buffalo: Press of Charles Faxon. 1849. 16mo. pp. 72.

In 1852, after the Society took possession of its new church building, a page descriptive of it was printed and inserted in copies of the above work, following p. 8.

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COVENTRY, C. B. *(M. D.)* Epidemic Cholera: Its History, Causes, Pathology and Treatment. By C. B. Coventry, M. D. Buffalo: Geo. H. Derby & Co., publishers. 1849. 12mo. pp. 119.

Dr. Coventry was professor of physiology and medical jurisprudence in the University of Buffalo. When the cholera appeared in this country in 1831 he was appointed by the Common Council of Utica, where he resided, to visit Albany and New York to investigate the disease; and in the winter of '47-'48 he visited Europe with instructions from the medical faculties of the University of Buffalo and the college at Geneva, to more fully acquaint himself with its pathology, causes and treatment. The fruits of his study are embodied in this volume.

DAVIS, A. Antiquities of America, the first inhabitants of Central America, and the Discovery of New England by the Northmen, five hundred years before Columbus. . . . By A. Davis . . . 21st edition, with important additions. Buffalo: Jewett, Thomas & Co., stereotypers and printers, 1849. 8vo. pp. 32.

It is probable that most, perhaps all of the previous editions were published elsewhere.

[Directory.] 1849 . . 1850. The Commercial Advertiser Directory for the City of Buffalo. Embellished with a new and correct map. Buffalo: Jewett, Thomas & Co. Publishers, Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1849. 8vo. pp. xiii-368.

HYDE, *(Rev.)* JABEZ B[ACKUS]. God in History: or the accomplishment of His purposes, as declared by his servants the Prophets, exemplified in the civil and ecclesiastical history of the World, preceded by a review of Professor Stuart's commentary on Revelations. By Rev. Jabez B. Hyde, First received missionary among the Seneca Indians. [*Quot. 2 l.*] Buffalo: Printed by George Reese & Co. 159 Main Street. 1849. 8vo. pp. 104.

For comment on this work, *see ante* p. 274.

LORD, *(Rev.)* JOHN C. *(D. D.)* A Funeral Discourse, delivered on the occasion of the death of Gen. George P. Barker, at the North Presbyterian Church, on the 31st day of January, 1848; by John C. Lord, D. D. Buffalo: Oliver G. Steele. 1849. 12mo. pp. 215, 1.

MACAULEY, THOMAS BABINGTON. Essays and Reviews; or Scenes and Characters: Being a selection of the most eloquent passages from the writings of Thomas Babington Macauley. Author of "History of England." New American Edition. Buffalo: George H. Derby and Co. 1849. 16mo. pp. 214.

[Schools.] Ordinances for the regulation of the Public Schools, of the City of Buffalo. Enacted April 27, 1839. Re-enacted and amended, January 23, 1849. Buffalo: A. M. Clapp & Co., printers. 1849. 8vo. pp. 16.

[Schools.] Twelfth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Buffalo, for 1848. Filed February 1, 1849. 8vo. pp. 27, [1].

Although falling just out of the scope of the present list, it

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may be noted that the annual report for 1849, published in 1850, is of exceptional historical value, as it contains views of six of the Public School buildings, as they appeared at that date. The second illustrated report was issued in 1856, with lithographic views of the Central School and some twenty of the district schools.

TURNER, O[RSAMUS]. Pioneer History of the Holland Purchase of Western New York: Embracing some account of the ancient remains; a brief history of our immediate predecessors, the Confederated Iroquois, their system of government, wars, etc.—A synopsis of Colonial History: Some notices of the Border Wars of the Revolution: and a history of Pioneer Settlement under the auspices of the Holland Company; including Reminiscences of the War of 1812; the origin, progress and completion of the Erie Canal, etc., etc., etc. By O. Turner. Buffalo: Published by Jewett, Thomas & Co.: Geo. H. Derby & Co. 1849. 8vo. pp. xvi, 666. Portraits, maps and views.

[University of Buffalo.] Annual Announcement of the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, June, 1849. Buffalo: Steam press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Office of Buffalo Medical Journal. 1849. 8vo. pp. 16. Front.

The frontispiece is a most interesting "View of the Medical College, and the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity," the college building being that which stood at the southwest corner of Main and Virginia streets, torn down in 189—. It was built 1848-49.

WHITE, JAMES P. *(M. D.)* Remarks on the construction of obstetrical forceps, with a description of an instrument employed by James P. White, M. D. . . . [Buffalo, 1849.] 8vo. pp. 7. Cuts.

Reprint from Buffalo *Medical Journal*, May, 1849.

[Y. M. A.] Thirteenth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo. Buffalo: Steam Press of Jewett, Thomas & Co. Commercial Advertiser Buildings. 1849. 8vo. pp. 40.

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